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LOCAL GREEK HERO HONORED BY KING

Karabineris Returns to Lowell With Decorations From King of Greece for Valiant Service

Constantine B. king of Greece recently issued an edict by which he orders the distribution of two silver medals to each of his subjects who fought in the two recent wars, and according to this order a number of Lowell men will be decorated with medals of honor. The king also delivered to each hero a manuscript in which he highly complimented each brave soldier for his heroic efforts, and in a few words outlines the result of the two wars by which Greece acquired considerable territory and brought freedom to many thousands who were under the sway of the Turks.

Among the soldiers who left Lowell was John Karabineris, who resides in Suffolk street, and who was a member of the Holy regiment of Lowell, the first of men to leave for the war. Private Karabineris, although he was seriously wounded in the first conflict, was one of the first to go to the front in the Greek-Balkan conflict. He served his country faithfully and a few days ago after being honorably discharged, he returned to this city.

Private Karabineris tells an interesting story of the doings of the soldiers on the battlefield and of the hardships endured by many. He tells of one incident when the Greek army was in the mountains, at a place where provisions could not reach it, and the men were forced to remain five days without the smallest particle of food. Water was also very scarce and in order to quench their thirst the soldiers scraped snow on the ground and melted it for water.

On Dec. 10 the Lowell soldier was

wounded by the fragment of a bomb and his right thigh was maimed. He was taken to a hospital, where he remained 35 days, and later he was removed to Athens, where he fully recovered. In the last war Private Karadineris says the scenes were horrible to see. On many occasions children were slaughtered, while young girls and women were badly disfigured and later kept in the ranks of the Bulgarian soldiers.

Private Karabineris reports there were about 40 Lowell men who were killed in the conflicts. He speaks highly of the captain of the local company of the Holy Regiment, Costas Constantinius, who is still in the service. He said the captain directed his company in an heroic way and never once shrank before the incessant firing of the enemy. Another Lowell boy who rendered valuable service was Theophilos Zantardis, who speaks the Turkish language fluently. He served as a spy and his knowledge of the Turkish language was a great help to him. At night he would introduce himself in the Turkish camps, in the dark, of course, and in this way he would manage to get considerable information which later proved very valuable. He had several narrow escapes, but always managed to return to his camp unharmed. He returned to this city a few days ago. The Lowell boys are now awaiting their silver medals for they would like to wear them at the reception which will be tendered them the latter part of the month.

SUN NOON EDITION
The Sun, in keeping with its usual progressiveness, will start today to issue a noon edition which will be sold on the street, newsstands and in the suburban towns today and hereafter. This edition will contain all the latest local and telegraphic news of the day up to the minute of going to press.

Don't go to lunch without a copy of the noon edition of The Sun.

C. Y. M. L. MEETING

A week from tomorrow the members of the C. Y. M. L. will hold an interesting meeting, the feature of which will be the election of officers for the ensuing year.

On Dec. 23 a Christmas tree will be held under the auspices of the Glebe club of the lycum, and undoubtedly the affair will supply considerable pleasure for those who will attend. It is a custom among the members to exchange gifts and this is generally done in a humorous way. An entertainment will also be provided by the committee and refreshments will be served.

There is considerable interest in the basketball contest and many are wondering if the White team will keep the lead very long. The second team of the Glebe club has arranged for a number of games with strong teams, which will be played in the course of the coming two weeks.

New Corporal
Private John Murphy of Co. G has been elected corporal for the same company to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Corp. Ralph E. Bennett. The latter, however, is still a member of the company, but on account of his numerous occupations he could not attend all the drills and has asked the captain to replace him as corporal by some other member of the company.

On Sunday afternoons and Thursday evenings hereafter those at the armory will enjoy lively music, for a Glebe club was recently organized among members of Co. G, and this new musical organization is to hold rehearsals on those days. The members of the club are all good singers and much is expected of them. However, the club is endorsed by all militiamen who are willing to take a chance for some time on the musical ability of the newcomers.

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said Henry Shawl as he shook the hand of his old friend, tried and true, Pound Keeper Orville W. Peabody.

"I am not worrying," said Orville,

because I've got the votes, I never

go into a fight unprepared. Three of

the five men who will constitute the

municipal council in 1914 would

lose their jobs rather than to vote for

any other man than Peabody,"

coming to the Peabody family of late

along the line of active office and

round keeper.

I have been the best pound keeper

Lowell has ever had. That is uni-

versally acknowledged on all sides,

even by my bitterest enemies."

When Peabody said this the writer recalled

the fact that Larry Thynne is out

of town, or he would at once dispute

Mr. Peabody's statement.

There hasn't been very much honor

coming to the Peabody family of late

for any other man than Peabody,"

coming to the Peabody family of late

along the line of active office and

round keeper.

"Buy an automobile; they're all the rage," suggested Henry.

"No," snapped Orville, a bit peevish,

"An automobile is not quick enough for

my business. I want a motorcycle. I

am willing to buy one and let the city

pay me on the installment plan. I want

an assistant, too, and I'm going to

name you. I will buy a motorcycle with

you."

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FAMINE IN JAPAN FIRST EDITION

Widespread Distress in Northeastern Section Because of Failure of Rice Crop and Fisheries

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—Widespread famine and distress exists in northeastern Japan because of the failure of the rice crop and the fisheries. Thousands of persons are in a starving condition subsisting only on nuts and roots. Conditions are especially bad in Aomori and the province of Hokkaido.

DOINGS AT THE ARMORY

Men Who Took Part in Hike from Cambridge to Wakefield Received Medals

There is a keen interest in the contest of the Lowell Armory Athletic association, especially between the teams from Companies G and K. The former is now in the lead with the other company a close second and it is predicted this year's contest will be the most interesting for years.

The standing of the various companies is as follows:

Co.	Won	Lost
G.....	33	7
K.....	29	7
.....	10	38
M.....	4	24

On Monday night Companies K and M will meet in basketball, shooting and bowing, and the match promises to be very interesting. Co. G has two postponed games to play with Co. M and these events will probably be held next week.

New Corporal

Capt. Walter R. Jeyes of Co. G and Capt. Philip McNulty of Co. M made their annual appearance before the medical corps of the National Guards a couple of days ago, and they underwent a severe examination with satisfactory results. These examinations are held once a year and are compulsory. The medical corps consists of Majors Jones Butler and Woodworth.

The front portion of the armory known as the head house was re-roofed this week by the Carey Roof Co. of Boston. This roof had not been repaired since the building was erected some 24 years ago. The new roof consists of a new composition of tar and other material and it is said this combination is very desirable. The quarters of Co. K and M were painted this week and the rooms now have a very pleasing appearance.

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The members of Companies G and K have received their bronze medals they won in the hike from Cambridge to Wakefield on Oct. 13, 1913. The medals come from the adjutant general's office and they are handsome souvenirs.

Basket Ball

Two fast basketball games are scheduled for a week from tonight, when Co. G will play against the strong Co. F team of Waltham, while the second match will be between Co. K of this city and Co. G of Woburn.

Last Thursday the officers of the Sixth regiment with the exception of those from Co. G, this city, attended a very interesting lecture, the affair being given at the Boston armory by Major John Feavy, U. S. A. Last night the officers of the Ninth regiment were given the same treat as well as those of Co. G, the lecture being held at the Charlestown armory.

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"I am, you and I went to New York together. We slept together and dined together. You felt that you were in the company of an honest man. I felt that way, too, but perhaps we were both taking chances. No, Hen, I never paid a cent in my life for public office. The Peabodys were always elected to office on the level. They were elected because the people appreciated their wonderful executive ability. You never heard of a Peabody building up a temporary loan or trying to rescue a drowning fund, or sinking fund, or whatever they call it. Not on your life, Hen. The Peabody family never betrayed a trust and I would not have it said that I was the first of that illustrious lineage to offer money for the sake of office."

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XMAS MUSIC TOMORROW

Elaborate Programs in Protestant Churches at Morning and Evening Services

There will be special Christmas music in all of the Protestant churches tomorrow and in most cases the programs will be very elaborate. Following are some of the principal programs:

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Special Program for Sunday Morning

Organ Prelude, Christmas Morning, Dethier

Chorus, Calm on the Listening Ear of Night Roger

Children's Chorus, Comfort Ye, Every Valley,

And the Glory of the Lord, from the "Messiah" Handel

Chorus, Hallelujah Chorus, from the "Messiah" Handel

Organ Postlude, Grand Chorus, Guilmant

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning at 10:30

Sermon, Lessons of Christmas, Voluntary, Christmas Greetings, Ashurst

First Anthem, Sing and Rejoice, Ambrose

Drop Down Ye Heavens, Rogors

Calm on the Listening Ear of Night, by Rogers

Glory to God in the Highest, Brackett

Response, The Blessed Lullaby, Nevin

Offertory, Alleluia, Christ Is Born, by Bischoff

Mr. Needham

Choir—Mrs. Winifred Symonds, soprano; Mrs. Nellie Roberts, contralto; Mr. Fred Booth, tenor; Mr. Harry Needham, bass; Mrs. Helen C. Taylor, organist and director.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Evening

Brief Christmas service at 7 p. m.

The pastor will give Henry Van Dyke's new story.

The choir will render the following selections:

Christmas Bells Stevenson

Salvator Humphries

Christmas Message Dressley

Mrs. Robert, soloist.

HIGH STREET CHURCH

Choir: Edward Everett Adams, tenor and chorister; Charles O. Allen, organist; Miss Edna B. Thompson, soprano; Miss Edna L. Craig, contralto; Warren T. Reid, bass.

Morning, 10:30

Sermon by the pastor: "The Christmas Sentiment."

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Musical program:
Organ prelude Tours
Anthem, Gloria in Excelsis Deo, E. E. Adams
Anthem, There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field, E. E. Adams Quartet, The Heavenly Lullaby, E. E. Adams
Christmas carol, O Little Town of Bethlehem, E. E. Adams
Anthem, O Zion That Bragget Good Tidings, E. E. Adams
Organ postlude Clark

VESPERS 6:00

Illustrated talk by the pastor: "The Christ Child and His Little Friends in Many Lands." This is for all classes of children as well as for children themselves.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 21st, 10:30 A. M.

Organ prelude, Posse and Circumstances, Elmer

Hymn and Apostles Creed

Prayer and Response

Merry Christmas Bells, Children's Choir, Mrs. C. F. Richardson, leader.

Responsive reading and Gloria

Anthem, Songs the Angels Sang, W. S. Brown

Offertory, Coronation, Meyerbeer

Anthem, And the Glory of the Lord, Messiah

Benediction

Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus, Handel

Peter Pickens, chorus director.

Sunday school concert in the evening.

PAWTUCKET CHURCH

Organ Prelude, Muriel, of the Magi Kings, (Throughout the entire march one high note, representing the star, is heard.)

Anton, Songs the Angels Sang, W. S. Brown

Offertory, Coronation, Meyerbeer

Anthem, And the Glory of the Lord, Messiah

Sermon

Hymn

Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus, Handel

Charles V. Barker, organist.

Peter Pickens, chorus director.

Sunday school concert in the evening.

KIRK ST. CONG. CHURCH

Morning Worship, 10:30

Sermon Topic, The Shrine at Bethlehem, Matt. 2:11.

Arthur C. Spalding, musical director and organist.

BENEFACTION

Prelude, Marche Religieuse, Guilmant

Anton, Sing O Sing This Blessed Morn, Niedlinger

Carol, When Christ Is Born, Lang

Offertory, Pastoral, Lang

Anton, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night, Smart

Anton, In Dreams I Heard the Sweet Phosphorescence, Faure

Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus from the "Messiah,"

Junior Choir

Christmas sermon by the pastor.

Chorus, Lift Up Your Heads, from "The Messiah," Handel

Organ Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus, Handel

Music by the church choir and the junior choir of the church, Sidney R. Fleet, organist and director.

HIGHLAND CONG. CHURCH

Morning Service, 10:30

Sermon by the pastor, Christmas sermon.

Sunday, Dec. 21, 1913.

The choir will be assisted by Miss Jane A. Fish, violinist.

Organ prelude, Venite Adoremus, Wely

Anton, Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings, Churchill

Anton, Angels from the Realms of Glory, Shelley

Soprano solo with violin obbligato by Miss Fish, Christmas, Shelley

Mrs. Percy J. Wilson

Response, The Joyful Morn Is Breaking, Hopkins

Violin solo, Berceuse, Godard

Miss Jane A. Fish

Anton, Christmas Bells, Stevenson

Organ postlude, Christmas March, Phager

Sunday school, 12 m.

Lessons.

FIRST UNITARIAN

Morning, "Our Debt to Jesus of Nazareth."

Prelude, Loretta

Anton, There were Shepherds, Spence

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Warren

O Little Town of Bethlehem, Burdett

Anton, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night, Burdett

Postlude, Festival March, Mosenthal

Choir: Mrs. George H. Spalding, soprano; Mrs. Frederick Leathem, contralto; Arthur T. Munro, tenor and director; Walter Bruce, bass; A. F. French, pianist.

Music by the church choir and the junior choir of the church, Sidney R. Fleet, organist and director.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10:30, Christmas Service

Organ prelude, Allegro, Wely

Anton, Sing, O Heavens, Berthold Tours

Solo, Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion, Handel

Mrs. Pepin

Offertoire, Fantasie, Wilson

Quartet, The Sleep of the Infant Jesus, Anton

Sermon by the pastor, Theme: "Tidings of Great Joy."

Anton, And There Were Shepherds, Sunday school at 12 m.

The lesson for today is "The World Made Flesh."

WORTHEN STREET M. E. CHURCH

Christmas festival at 10:30.

Christmas music by soloist, quartet and chorus.

The people's hour at 6:30.

The pastor will preach on the theme, "The Christmas Queen."

Christmas music by soloist, quartet and chorus.

A series of sermons to young men will begin on Sunday evening, Dec. 28. Subject: "The Dimensions of a Cube."

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it and there is no doubt but all who were present believed the same as the visitors.

After the show at the theatre had started the boys left the theatre, one by one, and before 10 o'clock all the employees from the treasurer to the cleaner were among the gathering at Lincoln hall.

The officers responsible for the brilliant success of last night's affair are: General manager, John McQuade; assistant general manager, George Tighe; floor director, Chris. J. Allen; assistant floor director, Edward Brennan; chief auditor, John Morgan; aids, everybody.

local officers and by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Methodist church. Walter Shaw was at the piano and the High school drum corps played a number of selections. Visitors were present from the camps in Nashua, N. H., Lawrence, Haverhill, Andover, Ayer and Boston.

JAMES—The funeral of James James took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of his sister, 17

LADY LOOKABOUT

Twelve hundred years ago the ladies of Japan wore slit skirts. History does not record the degree of shock experienced by the gentlemen of that country, but it could not be any greater or any more enduring than that of the American man of today. All his jokes on the subject are old and very possibly second hand. He is almost as bad as the inhabitants of Dracut, who we heard a short time ago were 1500 years behind the times.

Queen Elizabeth wore slit skirt at a court masque in 1603, yet the puritanical man of America is today in the throes of hysteria at the sight of one.

Spitting on Sidewalks

The disgusting habit of expectorating on the public sidewalks still prevails to an alarming extent, notwithstanding the notice of warning posted in conspicuous places. Late evening is the time to observe the full extent of this filthy habit. When a person walks he must put his feet down somewhere, and it is impossible to find a spot free from expectorations. Think of the germs brought into our homes by this means! Think of the carpets and rugs on which our babies play and frolic; being the dumping ground for contamination innocently or rather ignorantly on our boots! It is frightful.

Enchantment of the Stars

These are perfect nights for observing the stars. Even if you have never studied astronomy there is a fascination in watching the heavens and acquainting one's self with the major constellations. Almost every one is familiar with the Dipper. The "pointers," the two outermost stars of the bowl of the Dipper, point to the North Star. This in turn is the outermost star of the handle of the Little Dipper. The two bright stars in the bowl are the "Guardians of the Pole." The Great Dipper is part of the constellation of the Great Bear, and when you have found the Pole Star, you can find the Little Bear. In olden times the Pole Star was sometimes called the Star of Arcadia, because Callisto's son was named Arcus and their home was in Arcadia.

The following myth explains the constellations of the Great and Little Bears: Callisto was a beautiful princess who spent her time hunting. One day she offended Juno, who changed her into a bear. After some years her little son had grown to be a noble prince and hunted in the woods. One day the poor bear saw him and, filled with mother-love, rose on her hind feet to embrace him, but when he raised his spear to kill her, not knowing she was his mother, Jupiter, feeling sorry for Callisto, changed her son into a bear and set them both in the sky. There you may still see them on a still moonlight night.

Mental and Moral Disease

This is the day of hygiene—with a great, big capital H. Our newspapers and periodicals are filled with discussions on sex hygiene; we read sermons on dance hygiene; men discourse on dress hygiene—woman's dress, of course, you understand—a board of censors studies stage hygiene—hygiene of the drama and the moving picture; within a few days we read of the result of one case of enforced book-



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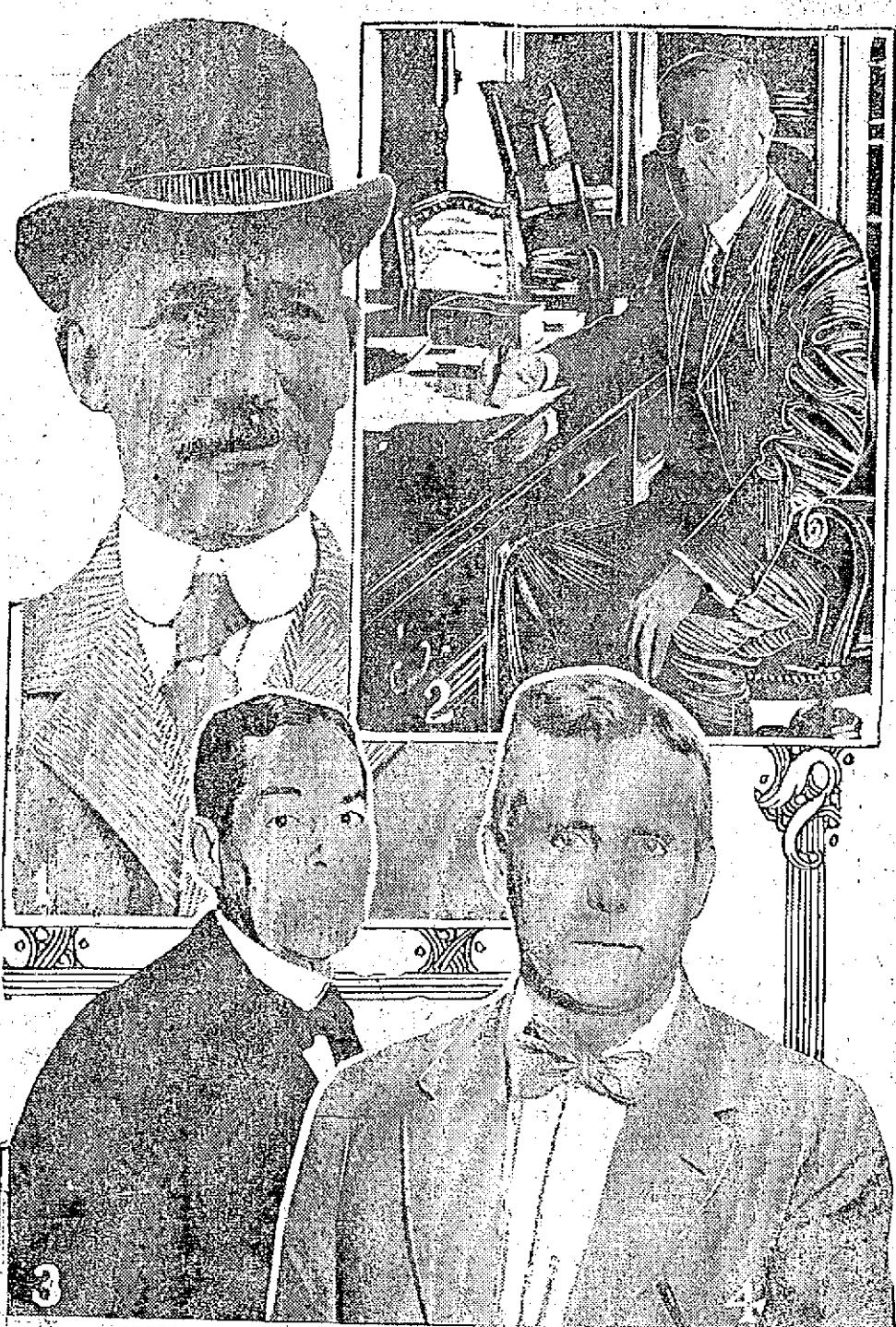
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Senate Passed Currency Bill by Vote of 54 to 34--Now Goes to Conference



1. SENATOR ROOT 2. PRESIDENT WILSON 3. SENATOR OWEN
4. SENATOR REED

LEADING OPPONENT AND MEN WHO HAVE ACTIVELY SUPPORTED THE NEW CURRENCY MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The administration currency reform bill, proposing a revision of the financial system of the United States and the creation of regional reserve banks to act as stabilizing elements in the banking and financial world, passed the senate last night by a vote of 54 to 34.

Forces that had fought together for improvement and amendment of the measure, divided when the final vote came. Senator Hitchcock, who had led the opposition to the bill, returned to the democratic ranks, and Senator Weeks, one of the leaders on the republican side, with five other republicans, and Senator Polkster, progressive, voted for the passage of the measure.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

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To Wilson by Monday

Wide differences exist between the form of the legislation passed by the senate last night and the bill that passed the house several months ago.

Democratic leaders already have partially adjusted these differences, however, and it was predicted last night that the bill would be completed by a conference committee and sent to President Wilson for his signature by Monday night.

The adoption of the administration bill, known as the "Owen bill" followed upon the formal defeat, by 44 to 41, of the "Hitchcock bill," which had been endorsed by Senator Hitchcock and the five republican members of the evenly divided senate committee that passed on the legislation.

The senate had previously rejected, without a roll-call, a "Central Bank" bill offered as a substitute by Senator Burton.

The senators who voted for the Owen bill were:

Democrats—Ashurst, Bacon, Bankhead, Bryan, Chamberlain, Clifton, Clarke, Fletcher, Gore, Hitchcock, Hollis Hughes, James Johnson, Kern, Lane, Lee, Lewis, Martin, Martinez, Myers, Newlands, O'Gorman, Overman, Owen, Pittman, Pomerene, Rainey, Reed, Robinson, Salsbury, Shadforth, Shepard, Shively, Simmons, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Georgia, Smith of Maryland, Smith of South Carolina, Swanson, Thomas, Thompson, Tillman, Vardeman, Walsh and Williams—47.

Republicans—Crawford, Jones, Perkins, Norris, Sterling and Weeks—6.

Progressive—Polkster.

Those who voted against the bill were:

Republicans—Barlow, Bradley, Brady, Brundage, Bristow, Burton, Catron, Clapp, Colt, Cummings, Ellington, Du Pont, Gallinger, Gof, Gronna, Jackson, Kenyon, La Follette, Lippitt, Mcumber, McLean, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Root, Sherman, Smith of Michigan, Smoot, Sutherland, Stephen, Townsend, Warren and Works—34.

Absent and paired—Burleigh, Clark of Wyoming, Culverson, Fall, Lodge, Stone, Thornton.

Vacancy—Alabama.

Points of Difference

Among the chief points of difference between house and senate are the following:

the effectiveness of the new law. It was defeated, 51 to 39.

Senator Hitchcock, who voted with the republicans for the "Hitchcock bill," announced his purpose to vote for the senate bill as finally completed, because of its great importance to the financial world. "My whole fight has been to strengthen and improve the bill, and to prevent hasty and blundering legislation," he said.

Senator Weeks said he would vote for the measure because it was "75 per cent. good and only 25 per cent. bad," an improvement over existing conditions.

CHECK FOR \$100 SENT

BY LOCAL COMMITTEE TO FUND
FOR CHILDREN OF THE LATE
JOHN O'CALLAGHAN

Today the local committee of the United Irish League, consisting of Messrs. Edward J. Gallagher, John Ballirey and Bryan McFadden sent to Treasurer Thomas B. Fitzpatrick a check for \$100 for the fund raised for the children of the late John O'Callaghan who, as secretary of the United Irish League of America shortened his life by his labors for the Irish cause. The contributors thus far are the following:

Rt. Rev. Msgr. O'Brien and Andrew A. Roach, \$10 each; Martin Honan, Henry J. Draper, Edward J. Gallagher, P. J. Gibride, John W. McEvoy, Rev. Fr.

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Suits made of good heavy twill khaki with felt trimming and feather hat; suits in large variety of designs, \$98c, \$1.49, \$1.98 to \$3.49

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Suits made in large variety of designs, leather trimmings with pistol, lasso; felt or khaki hat and muffler. Every garment is made of good twill khaki cloth.... \$98c, \$1.49 and \$1.98

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Boys' Wash Suits, Russian, sailor and middy blouse style, Russian and sailor collars. Made of fine pique linen and galatea..... \$98c to \$2.49 Suit

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MEN'S SWEATERS

Men's Heavy Shaker Sweaters in dark red and gray, \$1.50 garment, at \$1.19 Each

Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, red and gray, at \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.49

About 18 Dozen Men's Sample Sweaters, all wool shaker and pure worsted, \$1.00 and \$5.00 value, at \$2.49 Each

BOYS' RAINCOATS

Boys' Raincoats, double texture cashmere surface and plain lining, at \$2.50 Each

CHILDREN'S RUBBER COATS

Children's Black Rubber Coats, good heavy quality, at \$2.50 Each

BASEMENT

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BREAKS TELEPHONE TRUST FOR RACE BETTERMENT

Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. to Sell Holdings in Western Union—Federal Action Stops—Wilson Gratified

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Attorney General McReynolds made public details of an agreement for reorganization of the American Telephone & Telegraph company—the "Telephone Trust"—which will prevent litigation to dissolve that corporation under the anti-trust act, and under which competitive conditions will be restored in the telephone service of the entire country, and the combine will dispose of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph company.

The reorganization plan originated with the company, although it followed many reports that a suit against it might be filed.

It was regarded by department of justice officials last night as the most striking indication offered in a decade that "big business" has come to the conclusion that it is better to follow the Sherman law than to fight it.

The plan met not only the approval of the attorney-general and his chief "trust-buster," G. C. Todd, and officials of the subsidiaries of the combine, but was heartily approved by President Wilson.

In a letter to Mr. McReynolds the president expressed his admiration for the attitude of the telephone company, and his conviction that such conduct on the part of business men meant a building up of business on sound and permanent lines.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
Woodrow Wilson.

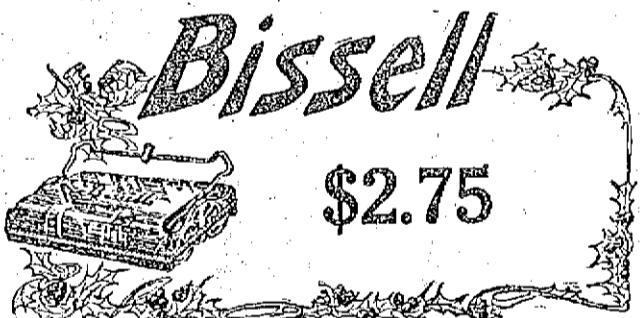
FINANCIERS SAY "I TOLD YOU SO"
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The information from Washington that the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. had agreed to give up its interests in the Western Union and to effect a reorganization and confirm with the recommendations of the federal authorities was no surprise to financial men, though unexpected at this time.

The telephone and telegraph combination has been under almost continuous attack since it was effected in 1909 through the purchase of the large Gould, Sage and Morrell holdings of Western Union stock in the telephone company, in which the various Bell telephone interests had been consolidated. Ever since that time the telephone combination has been under investigation. It has been constantly as-

MILITANTS BURN ANOTHER MANSION

BATH, Eng., Dec. 20.—Another large country mansion was today added to the long list of those which the arson wing of the militant suffragists have destroyed by fire. Early today a valuable house situated in extensive grounds in the vicinity of this city was burned. The place was unoccupied. A quantity of suffrage literature was found strewn about the grounds.

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Are specially priced and have proven to be the most popular selling gifts; also a large line of Beautiful Lamps, Gas and Electric.

Conference to Consider Cause of Fewer Births and Increase in Vice and Insanity

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 20.—Actual physical union has been effected, the American Telephone & Telegraph company will submit the course it is to pursue to the Interstate Commerce Commission and to the department of Justice.

The company will promptly make arrangement by which all other telephone companies in the United States shall have access to its toll lines.

President Gratified
President Wilson's letter written to the attorney-general yesterday was one of the most interesting documents made public in connection with the settlement. It reads:

My Dear Attorney-General: Thank you for letting me have your letter from the American Telephone and Telegraph company. It is very gratifying that the company should thus volunteer to adjust its business to the conditions in competition.

During the conference a series of

physical and mental perfection tests will be made among the school children and adults of the city. The purpose is to obtain something in the concrete for the consideration of the conference in its discussion of ways and means for betterment.

Dr. Stephen Smith of New York is president of the conference. The vice presidents include Irving Fisher of Yale university; Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn and Dr. John Hurty of Indianapolis.

It was announced that efforts have been made to obtain the services of the following, among others, speakers at the conference:

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, Denver; Jacob Riis, New York; R. T. McKenzie, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. W. A. Evans and Dean Sumner, Chicago; Henry Smith, Williams, and Oscar Rogers, New York; D. A. Sargent, Harvard; Ernest Hoag, Leland Stanford and Winfield S. Schaefer, Northwestern university.

WILL COST CITY \$10,000

To Install Steel Filing Cases in Vaults at City Hall as Ordered by the State Authorities

At a recent meeting of the municipal council, Alderman Cummings called attention to the fact that the state keeper of records had ordered that steel filing cases be installed in the vaults at city hall and the alderman was authorized to have plans prepared.

The installation of steel filing cases doesn't sound like a very big job, but the putting in of these cases at the Market House building, more commonly known as the police station, proved a very long, very expensive and a very tedious job. It is estimated that the cost of installing steel filing cases in the vaults at city hall will approximate \$10,000. The following letter ad-

dressed to the keeper of records by Commissioner Cummings is self-explanatory:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 18, 1913.
Mr. Henry E. Wood.

Dear Sir: Following your suggestion by telephone I brought to the attention of the Municipal Council the need of steel filing cases in the vaults in city hall.

I am requested to have plans prepared and letters will be sent

at once to representatives of firms in that line to call at this office.

Any further action before my term of office closes will be sent you.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Lawrence Cummings,
Commissioner of Public Property
and Licensor.

TRAFFIC HELD UP

Friend Bros. Delivery Truck Broke Down in Central Street

sailed by Clarence Mackay because of the disadvantage under which the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. was placed through its alleged lack of the telephone facilities of its rival, the Western Union.

The independent telephone interests, finding it arduous to compete with local Bell companies because the trunk lines of the combination were closed to them, complained bitterly. Members of congress from time to time have proposed investigations or urged the department of justice to act on general principles.

Finally, in the last few weeks began a movement for government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines.

Representative Lewis of Maryland, who initiated this movement which was endorsed by Postmaster General Burleson in his annual report just published recognized the importance of the through lines and proposed that they be acquired by the government.

Numerous Law Suits

In the course of the fight carried on by the Postal company and the independent telephone companies there have been numerous lawsuits and complaints to public service commissions, the Interstate commerce commission and the department of justice. A suit under the Sherman law charging discrimination against the independents of the Pacific coast is now in the federal courts and hearings in connection with it have recently been held here.

Supt. KERNAN NOT A CANDIDATE

It was stated at city hall this morning that John Woodbury Kernan, superintendent of parks, was a candidate for the office of city civil engineer, and Mr. Kernan was asked about it. The general park superintendent was a little bit surprised.

"I want you to put it down in black and white," he said, "that I am not a candidate for the office of city civil engineer, and anybody who mentions my name in that direction is doing me an injustice."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

The street car traffic south of Merrimack square was delayed for some time this morning when a large delivery truck owned by Friend Bros. broke down on Central street near the corner of Market street. All cars on routes in the direction of the post office were held up for about thirty minutes while the truck was being removed from the car tracks.

The machine was being driven down Central street at a fair rate of speed when a nut holding one of the rear wheels became loose and the wheel rolled off before the driver could stop the machine. Fortunately no one was near at the time and the wheel rolled against the curb stone without doing any damage.

It took the chaser and others who gathered to assist him several minutes to secure a piece of iron to hoist the machine so that it could be rushed from the car tracks where it had broken down and while this was being done a number of cars lined along Prescott street. After considerable work, however, the truck was pushed from the tracks to the side of the street where it remained until a new wheel was secured.

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TO BOYCOTT CARS

Malden up in Arms Over Bay State Company Curtailment

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Malden citizens are up in arms over the refusal of the Bay State Railway company to change the car service from Maplewood to Linden to four cars an hour instead of three. Protests from the Malden city government, the selection of Rovere and the citizens of both places have failed, and the citizens say that they will refuse to ride upon the cars and will walk.

The Bay State company a few weeks ago inaugurated a new system of time for the Maplewood-Linden route and lopped off a car an hour. The citizens have urged the company strenuously to continue with the past time, but the company says it will keep on with the present schedule.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

INTERESTING ARGUMENTS ON SUBJECT "RESOLVED THAT CITY PROVIDE FREE LUNCHES."

Yesterday afternoon the usual meeting of the debating society of the high

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OVERCOATS—FOR SMALL BOYS, AGES 3 TO 10 YEARS—AND FOR GIRLS

Russian and Belt Overcoats—In stylish Scotch effects and solid colors—sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00.....

2.50

Full Belt Overcoats—In chinchilla and fancy overcoatings, all new and very smart styles, sold for \$5.00 and \$6.00

3.50

Full Belt Overcoats—Very handsome Scotch coatings and chinchillas from one of our best manufacturers—sold for \$7.00 and \$8.00.....

5.00

All of Our Finest Overcoats—Chinchillas and Scotch coatings, made with full belts, some with plaited backs—sold for \$10.00 and \$11.00.....

7.50

VERY SMART OVERCOATS FOR BOYS 10 TO 18, AND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

80 Overcoats—With belts or without cut on the full boxy patterns that the boy demands—stylish effects in Scotch overcoatings—capitally tailored, and the greatest bargain we ever advertised—ages 10 to 17 years—sold up to \$7.00

4.00

50 Belted Overcoats—Sizes 11 years to 18, single and double breast—made from novelty overcoatings and smart Scotch coatings—sold for \$8 and \$9

5.50

43 Chinchilla and Scotch Overcoats—Made with full belts or half belts or split sleeve and cuffs, extremely stylish garments—sold for \$14.00 and \$15.00....

10.00

All of Our Finest Overcoats—Made by Rogers Peet Co. and other special manufacturers—the choicest garments we have ever shown—chinchilla and Scotch coatings—sold for \$17, \$18 and \$20

12.50

school was held in room 20. The subject debated on was "Resolved, that the city of Lowell should provide free lunches for the school children."

Those who argued in the affirmative

were William Downing, John Mengher, William Donahue, and in the negative the Misses Gertrude Lyons, Susanne Long, Edith Sanders. The judges were Miss Stevens, Miss Stetkey and Mr. Drennan of the High school.

The negative side was awarded the decision. The judges said that the arguments on both sides were equally good but that the negative side excelled in point of delivery. The next debate will be held on Friday, Jan. 6th, in room 20, and the subject will be "Resolved, that the tactics of the militant suffragettes in England are undesirable."

A challenge is to be sent to the debating team of the Lawrence high school to arrange for a debate in the near future.

ZELAYA GOING TO SPAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, now says he will probably leave the country next Wednesday. He is going to Spain, he declares. Despatches from Washington yesterday were to the effect that the state department had been informed that Zelaya had engaged passage on a steamer sailing Monday. Nearly three weeks have passed since Zelaya was liberated from prison here, following his apprehension at the request of the Nicaragua government, on condition that he would leave the country "within a reasonable period."

A Joyous Christmas to Us All

A Feel In the Christmas Air

Hey's a kind o' feel in the air, to me,
When the Chri'mas times sets in,
That's about as much of a mystery
As ever I've run ag'in!

For instance, now, whilst I gain in weight
And general health, I swear

hey's a goneeness somers I can't quite

state—

A kind o' feel in the air.

Hey's a feel in the Chri'mas air goes

right

To the spot where a man lives at—

gives a feller an appetite—

They ain't no doubt about that!

And yet they's somethin—I don't know

what—

That follers me, here and there,

and ha'nts and worries and spares me

not—

A kind o' feel in the air!

Hey's a feel, as I say, in the air that's jest

As blamo-don sad as sweet!

The same ra-sho as I feel the best

And am spryest on my feet,

hey's allus a kind o' a sort o' a ache

That I can't locate nowhere.

ut it comes with Chri'mas, and, no

mistake!

A kind o' feel in the air.

It the racket the children raise?

W'y, no—God bless 'em!—no!

it the eyes and cheeks ablaze

Like my own wuz, long ago?

it the bleat o' the whistle and beat

O' the little toy drum and blare

the horn? Nol nol! It is jest the

sweet,

The sad sweet feel in the air.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

A Sentiment for Christmas

Into all our lives, in many simple, familiar, homely ways, God infuses this element of joy from the surprises of life which unexpectedly brighten our days and fill our eyes with light. He drops this added sweetness into his children's cup and makes it to run over.

The success we were not counting on, the blessings we were not trying after, the strain of music in the midst of drudgery, the beautiful morning picture or sunset thrown in as we pass to or from our daily business, the unsought word of encouragement or expression of sympathy, the sentence that meant for us more than the writer or speaker thought—these and a hundred others that every one's experience can supply are instances of what I mean. You may call it accident or chance—it often is; you may call it human goodness—it often is; but always, always call it God's love, for that is always in it. These are the overflowing riches of His grace, these are His free gifts.—Samuel Longfellow.

Christmas Time

Christmas time! That man must be a misanthrope indeed in whose breast something like a jovial feeling is not roused, in whose mind some pleasant associations are not awakened by the recurrence of Christmas. There are people who will tell you that Christmas is not to them what it used to be; that each succeeding Christmas has found some cherished hope or happy prospect of the year before, dimmed or passed away; that the present only serves to remind them of reduced circumstances and straitened incomes—of the feasts they once bestowed on hollow friends and of the cold looks that meet them now in adversity and misfortune. Never heed such dismal reminiscences. There are few men who have lived long enough in the world who cannot call up such thoughts any day in the year. Then do not select the merriest of the 365 or your doleful recollections.—Dickens.

Christmas Is Here

Sing a song of Christmas,
Santa Claus is here,
Every one is happy,
Hearts are full of cheer.
Sing a song of Christmas,
All the girls and boys,
Stockings by the chimney
Bulging out with toys.

Sing a song of Christmas,
It's a jolly time,
Merry bells are ringing,
Joyful carols chime.
Sing a song of Christmas,
Every little one,
Christmas tree and holly
Help to make the fun.

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LITERACY TEST AGAIN

If perseverance counts for anything there is every possibility of restriction of immigration in a national sense before long because those who favor it do not believe in losing time in its agitation. It is only a short time since an immigration restriction bill with the much discussed literacy test was killed by presidential veto, and lo! again we have a bill before congress which would make ability to read and write the determining factor in deciding whether immigrants should be permitted to land on our shores or not. Regardless of industrial or moral worth the hardest, most honest, and most desirable addition to our population, from an economic standpoint, is to be debarred unless he knows something which will have little or no part in deciding his value as a citizen.

It is to be feared that those who so strongly and persistently favor an immigration bill with a literacy test are opposed to all or nearly all immigration and uphold the literacy test to cover prejudice. They surely do not hope that the literacy test will bar the undesirables who come in, and they cannot sensibly argue that the country is more in need of superficial learning in its new arrivals than brain and muscle. It would be very desirable that all who come here should be able to read and write some language, but it is far more essential that we should add to our laboring masses those from foreign parts who are strong and sturdy and whose lack of education in many cases is something for which they are in no way responsible. Among the foreign agitators who from time to time have striven to stir up social and industrial unrest here are few who were unable to read and write, and it is unfortunate that in restricting immigration the literacy test would not exclude undesirables of this type while barring the unlearned, law abiding foreigner. The literacy test would have opened the door to the assassin of President McKinley and closed it in the face of Abraham Lincoln's father.

Now that the government is considering the very important question of immigrant distribution, the country is more liable to profit by its foreign population than at any time in recent years. Millions of acres are lying undeveloped through the west and the food supply is not sufficient to meet the demand. There is prosperity here for millions of foreigners and there is great promise in their admission and distribution where their energy is most needed. The air of America works wonders and under the proper influences the minds of foreigners assimilate American ideals in a short time. While it may be well, therefore, to limit the number of our immigrants there is no wisdom in a restrictive scheme which would make reading or writing the determining factor in deciding their admittance or rejection.

TIME GROWING SHORT

Those among us who have been postponing their Christmas shopping until the last minute will realize with a shock that there are but three more days in which to make purchases and if they are wise they will not put off their buying any longer than they can possibly help. With the great rush that fills the streets and the stores for the few days immediately preceding the great festival, anything like comfort is out of the question, and though the wiser portion of the population has already anticipated the congestion and made its purchases, there are still some left who are wise enough to do the next best thing which is to delay no longer but set about their Christmas shopping at once. It is much better for all concerned, even from the selfish standpoint, but it makes the greatest difference to the hundreds of clerks to whom the days before Christmas hold more of fatigue and weariness than of happiness.

We also hope that the people of Lowell will heed the advice already given in these columns concerning the propriety of shopping at home. Many people make it a point to give novel presents and in their desire to find something unusual they go to Boston where the display is larger than here. They do not figure out their train fare, dinner, incidental expenses of Boston travel, or the additional inconvenience of shopping in a city as large as the Hub. These things go far towards removing the glamor from the purchase made elsewhere. The local merchants have striven hard to give the city a holiday air and they are ready to satisfy the most fastidious. If mistakes are made or if the present selected is not as represented, the purchaser will find everything satisfactory on going back to the store and explaining. Every dollar spent in a Lowell store goes towards the upholding of the city and our people ought to have loyalty enough to patronize their own merchants. Let all who have not yet bought their Christmas presents get busy and patronize the Lowell merchants.

CURRENCY BILL PASSES

Once again under the wise and able leadership of President Wilson a bill has passed the senate which many

EDITORIAL COMMENT

PUNISHED ENOUGH

Johannesburg Democrat Court-martialled the members of the society of the Carabineers and condemned them to death. The members who participated in the shocking performance which President Wilson so properly regards are perhaps punished enough by the popular criticism of their indecency.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Newport News—The recommendation of Postmaster General Burleigh in favor of the government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines shows conclusively the aim of the present administration to bring within federal control and management all public utilities. Mr. Burleigh bases his recommendation on the success of the post-office service, in which he says the government has demonstrated its ability to conduct public utilities. If the telephone and telegraph lines, like the railroads, electric lighting and other enterprises, give the public what it wants, where everything is tending?

OLD AND NEW SERMONS

New Bedford Times: It seems to us that such an appeal as that made by the Rev. Francis E. Doyer through The Times in behalf of the poor families of New Bedford is more in line with the general conception of a clergyman's duty than the soliloquies of the "red light" districts before mixed congregations, which appears so popular nowadays.

After reading the reports of recent fires and services even in the expurgated form in which the papers printed them, most of us, except the ardent Christmas-spirit charitable people, feel a pang of relief.

"Tis a paw's that never can bend

CHARACTER

"What's the ruling power of life?

TO WORSHIP HIGH IN STORM AND STRIFE

"Seen in the great and strong,

ABOVE THE MORTTY THRO'?

Ah! this character sublime,

NOBILITY OF SOUL,

Spicing baseness, wrong and crime

FOR VIRTUE'S HIGHEST GOAL.

After reading the reports of recent fires and services even in the expurgated form in which the papers printed them, most of us, except the ardent Christmas-spirit charitable people, feel a pang of relief.

"Tis a paw's that never can bend

FROM STRICTEST RECTITUDE,

With an ardor to defend

THE CAUSE OF HUMAN GOOD."

Is Lowell Lincoln Alive?

I noticed in one of the local papers recently a likeness of Lowell Lincoln and a brief reference as to the date of his birth. My memory went back into the seventies, perhaps earlier, when dying at that time in the Navy Yard I occasionally saw Mr. Lincoln who came there to see his mother. She lived in a little cottage still standing on Pleasant street opposite Hampson street. Mr. Lincoln was of the same age as my mother and if he still lives must now be an old gentleman of 87. He was a fine looking man, dressed elegantly, wore a glossy, well-kept beard, and the boys declared he must be a clergymen. I think his mother died in that little cottage. She lived alone for many years and seldom had visitors. I recall her pleasing face and delicate form, and I recall, too, that the boys of the village never troubled her. Even then I was aware of the peculiar distinction her son enjoyed in being the first to be born in Lowell after that town started in business on his own account.

So far as personal appearance went Mr. Lincoln was certainly a credit to the place of his birth, and I never heard other than that his character was as clean as his looks. I wonder if some gentle historian can tell me something about this man or even if Lowell Lincoln still lives? I can't remember to have heard of his death.

Scenes of Your Childhood

After many years did you ever pay a visit to the scene of your first appearance on earth where you found the old house still standing and many a "loved spot" which your infancy knew still undisturbed? Distances which to your toddling steps seemed long, now seem but a step. Even the streams that flowed near your earliest home to your young imagination were very Amazonian in grandeur, but now so small you could almost leap across. The very tree that seemed almost to touch the sky disappointed you. But the memories of childhood—all were there.

Mr. Brown's Song Recitals

Whenever Mr. Brown, teacher of music at the Normal school, gives a song recital he is sure of an appreciative audience. Possessing fine musical sense, a master of method and dramatic expression, and with a voice generally satisfying, he always rises to the occasion, and sends his hearers away with some new revelations as to the art of singing. Mr. Brown is a decided acquisition to musical Lowell, although indeed, he is not exactly a newcomer. But to those who heard him for the first time, as I did, on Tuesday afternoon, he may occupy that position. The students at the Normal school are fortunate in having the advantage of Mr. Brown's instruction which is destined to result in much good to the schools which these young ladies will sometime be teachers in.

I heard of an incident, by no means so uncommon as you might think, that occurred in city hall one day last week, but which no account of strange to say, has yet appeared in the daily press. One of the commissioners, you can guess, perhaps which one, got after one of the officials of his department, and used language against the official wholly uncalled for and undeserved.

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That this is good ice weather.

That nobody loves a concealed man.

That the man who knows his own failings has learned something.

That if poor judgment is the bane of some, bad luck is the fruit.

That in a few days all roads will lead to the skating rink at Shedd park.

That "What are you going to buy?" is a popular question these days.

That a local hotel may change hands before the New Year.

That whatever is assigned to the ter and tire department in 1914 will be obliged to leave early or late.

That the Salvation Army will make many a home happy at Christmas.

That a cold in the head and a pain in the side do not go well together.

That the Fletcher street cars were very cold yesterday morning.

That the apples grown in Lowell are in great demand in Boston.

That Christmas trees are pretty cheap this year.

That many children are patiently awaiting Santa Claus' visit.

That the B. & M. railway clerks' ball was a gay affair.

That we all hope the new government will build that public hall.

That the Draet selectmen had some comeback if the cars were pulled out.

That when it comes to dancing parties, the Shu Workers are right there.

That many are criticizing the local railway for pulling off cars during the holiday season.

That the fellow who got sure when his "pal" was passed a compliment has taken down the "never again" sign.

That people are wondering how much will be clipped from the temporary loan next year.

That even with the aid of a large mirror, some people cannot see themselves as other people see them.

That the average person expects a pound of gratitude for an ounce of charity.

That bills for "big fees" at hotels have been conspicuous by their absence at city hall for the last two years.

That Inspector Riley says some of the mill chimneys find it very difficult to give up the smoking habit.

That several residents of this city will attend the banquet of the Lowell club in Montreal, Que., on Jan. 11.

That the painters will paint Lowell in January when the district conference will be held in this city.

That the Greek heroes of the recent wars will be presented silver medals by their king.

That a number of claims against the city for alleged injuries to person and property date back several years.

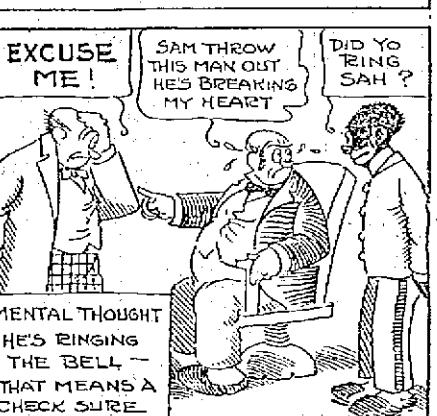
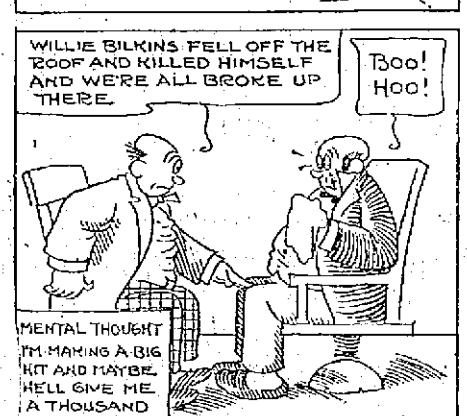
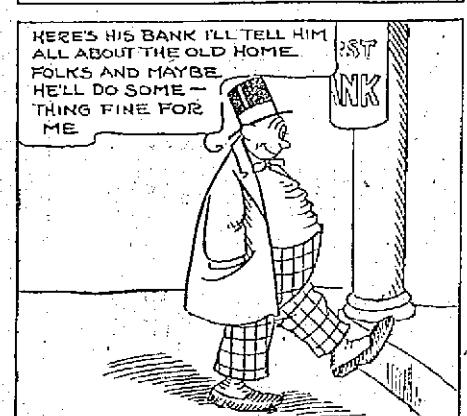
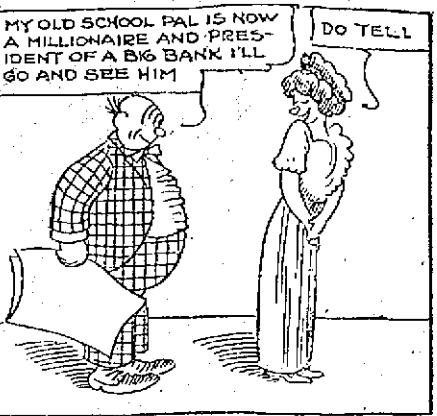
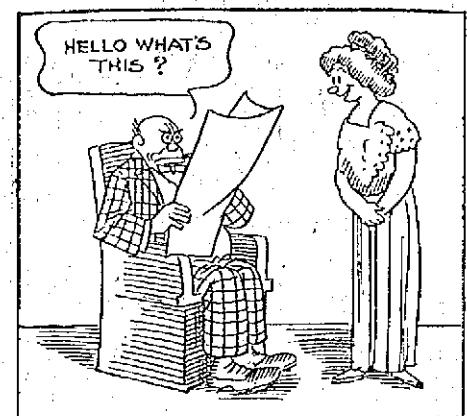
That Will Oakland's sweet voice is almost a sister voice to that of John H. McMahon, Lowell's sweet tenor.

That an interesting contest for the presidency of the Mathews is in full swing.

That the mills along the Merrimack river present a very pretty sight at night when the many lights are turned on.

That the members of the local fra-

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BOOMING MEMBERSHIP

LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE PUSHING UP THE MEMBERSHIP BY ACTIVE WORK

The membership committee of the Lowell board of trade held a meeting last night in the board's rooms in Central block and the names of 17 new members were recalled, which brings the total number of new members to 52 since the recruiting campaign was started.

Present at the meeting were Thomas H. Lawler, M. S. Feindel, Capt. William D. White, A. S. Goldman, Jesse D. Crook, W. H. Holzer, D. A. Mackenzie, A. H. Stickney, Will Rounds, Secretary John H. Murphy, Robert F. Marden, Arnold Baum and Daniel F. Carroll. Considerable discussion was held relative to reasons why some men do not care to join this association, and also

"Weberlaus," grades eight and nine; Emmett.

AT RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

The following program of Christmas exercises was rendered at the Riverside school yesterday afternoon under the direction of Miss Rosalie T. Burns, principal:

Recitation, "Welcome," Edith Bowden, grade two; song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," school; recitation, "The First Christmas," grades four and five; song, "In Little Bethlehem," girls of grade one; recitation, "My Dolly," Gladys Badley, grade three; song, "New Year's Eve," grade seven; recitation, "Hang Up the Baby's Stocking," grades two and three; song, "No Kris, No Christmas," grades four and five; recitation, "The Birds' Christmases," Grace Manning, grade seven; song, "Night Hymn at Sea," grade seven; song, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," school.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Thomas Gill was found yesterday afternoon in an unconscious condition in Hampshire street, by Officer Lennon and sent to the police station. Dr. Tighe was summoned at once and made an examination of the man. The physician pronounced Gill too suffering from a fractured skull and the man was sent to St. John's hospital where he now lies in a dangerous condition. The injury is thought to be due to a fall.

MILL MAN ARRESTED

SUPERINTENDENT OF WORSTED MILL AT CONCORD JUNCTION IS CHARGED WITH LARCENY

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—John Bonner of Concord, a trusted employee of the United States Worsted company, and superintendent of their Stratham worsted mill at Concord Junction, was arrested yesterday on the charge of larceny from the company.

The officials will endeavor to prove that Bonner has for a long time carried on a systematic robbery of the mills by selling goods for which he made no return to the company. Bonner was released on \$1,000 bonds furnished by his wife. His accounts are being audited and all of his doings in the mill are being investigated.

The arrest caused a sensation in Concord and vicinity, as Bonner is in excellent standing socially, being a member of several clubs and other organizations. Bonner learned on Thursday that his arrest was likely and handed his resignation to the company. He gave as his reason among his friends, that he had secured a better position.

Chief William Craig of the Concord police made the arrest, on a warrant sworn out by William B. Watts of the Watts detective agency of Boston, who worked up the case against Bonner.

The warrant charges specifically that Bonner stole goods for which he received a check for \$200 from Isaac Asher of 51 Winter street, Worcester, which he deposited to his own account.

The detectives and the mill officials state, however, that Bonner's thefts have amounted up to thousands of dollars in value.

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WOMAN TO THE RESCUE

MRS. JASPER LYNCH, SOCIETY LEADER, DEFENDS MAN WHO IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Dec. 20.—With his patroness, Mrs. Jasper Lynch, society woman and wife of a wealthy Lakewood real estate man, sitting by his side morning, afternoon and night, aiding to choose his jury and constantly making suggestions to his lawyers, William H. Lochan, alias Moriarity,



ty, has thus far passed with fair assurance through his trial on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Caroline Turner in Lakewood in April, 1911. Mrs. Lynch, who went to Leeham's rescue after his arrest, hired his lawyers for him and continually asserted his innocence, has dominated the scene more than the defendant. Attired in black silk, with a blue embroidered vest, collar and cuffs, and a black hat with great feathered plumes, it has been she who has caught the spectators' eyes and she who has been talked about, not he. It has been a rather novel sight, a woman virtually directing a first degree murder trial.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The Massachusetts civil service commission announces the following competitive examinations of applicants for positions in the classified service, which will be held as follows for the service of Lowell:

Jan. 12—Clerks; messengers, class 3.

Jan. 12—Firemen, class 21.

Jan. 12—Foremen of laborers, inspectors, class 22.

Jan. 12—Janitors and engineers of public buildings, class 24.

Jan. 12—Engineers in the service of Lowell employed in positions where by law they are required to hold first or second class licenses, class 26.

Jan. 12—Policemen, class 15.

Blank application papers for the above named examinations and also for civil engineering service can be obtained by applying, either in person or by mail, to the civil service commission, state house, Boston.

Applicants for civil engineering service will be examined Dec. 29, 1913, in Boston.

Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year and of Lowell for the six months last past have a right to apply.

In order to receive a notice to appear at any of the above scheduled examinations, an applicant should have his application on file at least ten days before the date set for holding the examination.

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Lamb Stew.....8c
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Kerr Lake 34 34 34

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BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Trading in stocks on the local exchange during the early hours yesterday was of comparatively small volume. The tone was generally strong.

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middleb

uplands 12.80. Middleb gulf, 13.05.

FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH
NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
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FROM 12 NATIONS MURDER TRIAL DEAD IN BATHTUB MUST TAKE OATH

Delegates at International Conference on Safety at Sea

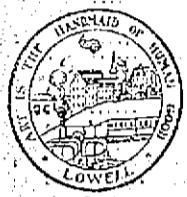
Koch Tells Jury How He Killed Trapper Gordon

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The delegates of the 12 nations, including the United States, represented at the international conference on safety at sea were received by King George V at Buckingham palace this afternoon.... His majesty extended to them a cordial greeting and evidenced his personal interest as a sailor in the success of the conference.

A woman, apparently of French nationality, attempted to entangle herself into the palace under cover of the crowd, but a policeman ran after her and pinched on her.... The woman protested volubly that she was going to see Queen Mary and created some disturbance when she was taken away from the precincts.... Apparently she was not a suffragette.

SUMMONED BY TELEPHONE

Hose Eight was summoned by telephone at 1:35 this morning.... A chimney fire in one of the houses owned by the Gage Ice company on McFarland avenue was the cause, but no damage was done.



BUILDING DEPARTMENT

All firms and individuals having charges against the Building Department are requested to present them for payment before Dec. 25, 1913.

Per order,

LAWRENCE GUMMINGS,

Commissioner of Public Property

and Licenses.

POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR ILL

LAWRENCE, Dec. 19.—Postoffice Inspector Harry W. Robinson is critically ill at the Barr sanitarium in Melrose, where he was operated upon this week for appendicitis.... Complications set in and it is feared he cannot recover.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

William A. Talbott Was Found Dead in Boston Hotel Today

A New Law Regarding Marriage Licenses to Take Effect Jan. 1

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—William A. Talbott, whose term of enlistment in the coast artillery expired last Monday, was found dead in a bathroom at the Hotel Clarendon in the South End today under circumstances that caused the police to hold his companions, Thomas J. Carter, a private stationed at Fort Andrews, Charlotte Burke and Mary Hubbard. The police said that Talbott probably took an overdose of some drug and that his companions were drugged pending the result of an autopsy. Talbott's home was at Monroe, W. Va.

FIRE ON THE ROOF

Box 118 called out the fire department to a small roof fire in the Harris block at the corner of Perkins and Hall streets at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. It took the firemen but a few minutes to extinguish the flames. The fire was caused by sparks falling from the chimney to the roof. There was little damage done to the property.

CASE IN JERRY'S HANDS

The case of Chadwick vs. City of Lowell went to the jury shortly before the court adjourned this afternoon.

ACTION OF CONTRACT

An attachment was filed at the court house today against Jessie W. McKay and Bertha W. Dawson. The amount is \$4000 and the action one of contract.

DISABLED WARSHIP

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 19.—The battleship Vermont, recently disabled at sea while returning from the European cruise of American war vessels, passed in Cape Henry at 12:30 p. m. today on its way to the navy yard for repairs. The disabled ship was convoyed by the battleship Delaware and by the tug Sonoma.

On and after Jan. 1, City Clerk Flynn will require that every person making application for marriage license take oath that no legal impediment to the proposed marriage exists.

This is a new law which provides that the secretary of state shall furnish the city clerk with a printed list of legal impediments to marriage in this state; that this list shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office of the city clerk and that each applicant for a license shall swear that none of those impediments exist. The list has not yet come but is expected daily.

Another law which goes into effect Jan. 1 is that if any resident of this state against whose marriage is a legal impediment goes to another state and contracts marriage, that ceremony shall be considered null and void in this state. This will principally affect divorced persons forbidden to remarry for a period of two years.

Early in the coming session of the legislature the state board of health and the state board in charge of the insane are to report whether additional legal impediments to marriage should be declared.

Telegraphic Brevities

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—What is believed to be the fountain head of a stream of \$10 and \$100 United States certificates was located today in the heart of a forest near Joliet, Que., and five men whose identity the secret service men refuse to reveal are under arrest.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19.—Spaniards regarded with little satisfaction the announcement by General Villa from Chihuahua today that the property left by them at that city was to be invaded with a view of indemnifying those who had not taken part in the revolution. The value of such property is placed at between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 in gold. The Spaniards said that as under Villa's ruling all Spaniards were friendly to Huerta, none of them would be indemnified.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Frank H. Rand, tutor and assistant treasurer of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, died at Pinehurst, N. C., today, according to a telegram received at the institute. Mr. Rand, who was 53, had gone to Pinehurst for a vacation on account of his health.

BROCKTON, Dec. 19.—Fire starting from an undetermined cause in the Bryant & Co. bay and grain building on Montello street in a congested business district early this afternoon caused damage estimated at \$12,000.

OJINAGA, Mexico, Dec. 19.—General Salvador Mercado, commander of the federal army, will be removed from office within a few days and his place will be taken by General Orozco, according to reliable information received today. Mercado's evacuation of Chihuahua without waiting for a rebel attack is given as the cause for his removal.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 19.—Telegraphers on the St. Louis & San Francisco road today began balloting on the proposition of a strike resulting from a refusal of receivers for the road to grant higher wages.

GUEST OF THE MAYOR

Mr. F. M. Sherwood, a representative of the Anglo-American exposition which will be held in London, England May to October, 1914, was a guest of Mayor James E. O'Donnell this afternoon.

The gentleman who has offices in the Woolworth building, New York city, is on a tour through the New England states in the interest of the exposition, and his purpose is to interest the manufacturers to take part in the exhibition. From Lowell he is going to Worcester and Springfield and he will return here in a couple of weeks, at which time he will appear before the Lowell board of trade.

SHOT ELECTRIC LIGHTS

LOUIS CURTIS, SON OF WEALTHY MAN, SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS IN JAIL

NEWTON, Dec. 19.—For shooting out electric lights on an auto ride on the night of Dec. 1, Louis Curtis, 18, and a member of a prominent and wealthy family, was sentenced to three months in jail upon his plea of guilty in the district court today.

The police charged that Curtis, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Curtis, rode with four friends through Newton, Wellington and Weston shooting at arc lights and ringing in a fire alarm. The jail sentence was suspended until April 1 to allow time to pay court costs and to settle the claim of the lighting company for damage to its property.

RED CROSS STAMPS

"You would have laughed to see the fellows look at me when I went back to work after being away five months," said a rugged and healthy looking boy after his first day back in the factory. Underfed, a victim of tuberculosis, pinched and thin, with a bloodless skin, and apparently half-dead when he quit work, there was little wonder that few knew him when he reappeared 25 pounds heavier and some inches taller, with a healthy color in his face. During his absence he had been at the tubercular sanitarium. The company paid half of his expenses and Red Cross Stamps had provided for the rest. Was it worth while?

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LAWRENCE CITY COUNCIL

RAPED BY REAL ESTATE MEN—
ALDERMAN ACCUSED OF LAXITY IN ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

LAWRENCE, Dec. 19.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Lawrence Real Estate Owners' association, held last night in the chamber of commerce rooms, Alderman John S. Todd, director of the department of public health and charities, was severely criticized by the members for "the laxity of his method and his laxity of enforcement" in relation to the recently adopted law in regard to the regulation of boarding and tenement houses. This topic occupied the larger part of the meeting and much criticism of the alderman was expressed. The members feel that Alderman Todd has not enforced the law as it should be enforced in regard to overcrowding, particularly of tenement property.

The members also expressed a great deal of criticism against the members of the city council, with the exception of Alderman Bradbury, because they have not published their reports in the newspapers monthly as the director of public property has done. It was felt that the new charter made it plain that this should be done by the directors of all departments and it was voted to have the president call upon the members of the council with regard to the matter.

MORIARTY MURDER TRIAL

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Caroline Turner, for whose murder Joseph Moriarty, alias William Leeban, a stenographer, is on trial here, was either killed in an auto accident or murdered by persons in an automobile, according to the theories of the defense at the trial this afternoon. Mr. Walnwright, of counsel for the prisoner, as indicated in his opening address, in the defense would prove, he said, that the victim had been seen in an automobile at a time when the murder was supposed to have been committed. This car, he added, had run into a tree. He did not make clear whether the defense would ask to show that this crash resulted in Mrs. Turner's death or whether she was murdered and the body taken to the clump of pines where it was subsequently found.

DEBRADFORD "LUMBERJACKS"

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud "lumberjacks" by sending them to Maine after collecting a fee for mythical employment, Isidor Freeman of Chelsea pleaded not guilty when brought before United States Commissioner Hayes today. Freeman was arrested on complaint of an employee who had discovered that 15 men had to be hired to Bangor, Me., on the pretext that they were going to find employment in a lumber camp were substitute there. When taken into custody Freeman had just received a party of 20 men who were expecting to be sent to the Maine woods.

Freeman was formerly employed in a labor agency in New York. He will be given a hearing next week.

OWENS ELECTED OFFICERS

The business meeting of the Owens in Elks hall last night was largely attended. Two important communications from the home next were read and filed. Many propositions for membership were received and committees appointed to look them up.

Action was taken on the suspension of two sections of the by-laws after some debate. In the election of officers the Australian ballot was used and the following officers were elected: President, John E. MacCallum; Vice-president, Richard J. Flynn; Invoker, William C. Bowles; recording secretary, J. J. Hartnett; financial secretary, James H. Rogers; treasurer, J. A. Bailey; warden, J. P. McManus; auditor, Joseph Lode; picker, Thomas H. Burns; trustees, W. W. Murphy, Edward M. Bowers and Charles W. Richards; warden, J. D. Williamson; vestryman, Dr. H. B. Plunkett and Dr. Wesley A. Sawyer.

The next meeting of the nest will take place early in January, at which time the officers-elect will be installed. A class initiation will also take place at this meeting. A large attendance is looked for.

STOLE TRAY OF DIAMONDS

LIMA, O., Dec. 19.—Leaving their automobile at the curb in front of the Bienville Jewelry store at Bluffton, O., early today, three men rushed into the store, seized a tray containing \$100 worth of diamonds and escaped.

ALBANIAN FRONTIER

VENICE, Italy, Dec. 19.—The international commission for the delimitation of the Albanian frontier decided unanimously today to accept the decision reached by the London conference.

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4-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET ON Albion st., near West Third st.; rent \$8. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET ON 234 Gorham st. Terms reasonable. Inquire on premises.

PLAT. 2005, FIVE ROOMS TO LET, PANTRY AND BATH, 112 Jewett st., Apply Grills Florist, 31 Bridge st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, TO men at the Y. M. C. A., 212 Merrimack st., \$1.50 per week, electric lights and shower baths on each door. Home for young men away from home.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, COR. of Agassiz and Griffin st., Gas, toilet room, open plumbing, set tubs and good cellar; \$2.50 per week. Greenway Bros., 613 Lawrence st., or tel. 2510-M.

SIX ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 207 Cumberland road. All modern improvements \$2.50 a week. Key down stairs.

STEAM HEATED FURNISHED rooms to let, bath on same door; use of telephone. 181 East Merrimack st.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBERSHOP OR BUSINESS OFFICE, to let, on second floor of the Huntington Building, 52 Central st.

MY HOUSE AND STABLE AT 239 Waukegan Avenue, to let. Chas. A. Evelleth, Lowell jail.

WANTED

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL wanted to buy 11th Hour Asbestos Stock, Linings, 15 and 25 cent boxes, at all stove dealers.

BOARDERS - WANTED AT KIRK Boot Chambers, board \$3.50. Two great rooms with board, \$1 per day. 67 Kirk st. Jessie Desturters.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS WANT ed \$2.50 for ladies, \$3.00 for men; rooms \$1 upwards; steam heat, apply 50 Lee st.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

ONE, SIX AND 5-ROOM TENEMENT TO let. Metcalf's block, 359 Lawrence st. One offered in a beautiful upright piano, at 161 Westford st.

THE GREATEST OF ALL THINGS advertised in this bargain in upright piano which W. F. Trumbull is offering this week. Call tomorrow and see it. 101 Westford st.

CARD READING-PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE: 10c and 25c. Mandan Corp., 379 Bridge st., cor. Third st. Room 1.

11TH HOUR ASBESTOS STOVE LININGS, for lining all heating fixtures, furnaces and stoves. Sale at all stove dealers, 15c and 25 cent boxes.

LITTLE FOX DEALER IN SECOND hand furniture of all kinds, bought and exchanged. 185 Middlesex st.

CASH PAID FOR SECOND HAND furniture of all kinds, large or small. T. F. Muldoon, 506 Central st.

STOVE REPAIRS, LININGS, GRATES, centers and other parts for all stoves and ranges carried in stock; work done at lowest prices. Bring name and size of stove, or telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 150 Middlesex st.

HORSES TO LET, FOR ALL KINDS OF work and driving; horse clipping by power. Special Express Co., 822 Middlesex st., Tel. 2602.

DRESSMAKERS-TAKE NOTICE. Ready to let on second floor, Associate bridge. Apply to Janitor.

HALL TO LET FOR MEETINGS, AT Associate bridge. For terms apply to monitor.

PLEASANT TENEMENT OF SIX rooms, to let, in Pawtucketville, with bath, gas and open plumbing. Served by two car lines. Inquire \$9 Varnum ave.

FOR SALE

FURNISHINGS OF A FOUR ROOM flat for sale, 497 School st. Up two flights of stairs.

LIMBURG CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS Chimney's swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge st. Tel. 945-W.

THE SUN IN BOSTON--THE SUN IS sold every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

SALESMEN WANTED

POSITION AS COOK WANTED BY American, where there is second girl preferred; but would do general housework. In single family; all waters, excepting, \$1.50. Tel. 753-M.

COCKER SPANIEL DOGS FOR SALE; brown. Inquire 40 Essex st. Tel. 1224-X.

EITHER SEX CAN EARN SPLENDID money during winter months. Send me for names of 40 reliable firms supplying home work. Dora Pub. Co. Desk 112 Hodges Bldg. Detroit, Mich.

SALESMEN WANTED: \$75 PER month, plus expenses to begin. Required not absolutely necessary. Tel. orders from dealers for cigarettes, cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco. Penn Tobacco Co., Station O, New York, N. Y.

Storage For Furniture

Separate room \$1 per month for regular two-horse load. Please go to the dryest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. C. Prentiss, 355 Bridge st.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.	Portland Div.
To Boston	From Boston
Lv. Arr.	Arr. Lve.
5:43 6:50	3:15 5:15
6:35 7:26	5:05 6:25
8:41 7:30	7:25 8:35
6:57 8:00	8:35 9:35
6:37 8:00	9:35 10:25
7:41 8:05	9:35 10:35
7:55 8:37	10:05 11:15
8:25 8:42	11:05 11:45
8:55 9:00	11:45 12:30
9:45 10:30	12:30 1:15
10:45 11:40	1:30 2:30
11:35 12:15	2:45 3:45
12:15 12:45	3:45 4:45
2:34 3:27	5:25 6:25
3:59 4:49	6:37 6:31
4:39 5:27	6:51 7:15
5:31 6:28	6:44 7:25
6:42 7:25	7:35 8:25
7:13 8:25	10:30 11:35
9:55 10:40	11:21 12:15
12:15 1:05	12:05 1:15

Sunday Trains

Southern Division	Portland Division
8:47 9:20	8:45 9:45
9:21 10:05	10:05 10:45
9:58 10:45	11:05 11:45
8:45 9:42	1:00 1:52
2:05 9:52	3:30 3:45
2:05 11:17	3:45 3:55
4:45 5:25	6:15 6:35
5:10 6:00	9:20 10:25
6:49 7:30	10:14 10:35
7:43 8:25	10:29 11:35
9:55 10:40	12:05 1:15
12:15 1:05	Holiday.

References

LOCAL NEWS

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. bldg.
The noon edition of The Sun starts today.

"Quaint Bits of Lowell History," by Sara Swan Griffin, at Prince's.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 166 Merrimack street.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg., Telephone.

There will be an anniversary mass at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Michael Curian.

F. C. Church held the insurance on property numbered 184 Perkins street, owned by Frank M. Andrew, damaged by fire yesterday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Police Relief association was held yesterday afternoon in the guard room at police headquarters and the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Reports from all the outstanding committees were submitted and accepted. The officers elected to serve for next year are as follows: President, Michael Kieran; vice president, Cornelius T. O'Keefe; secretary, Hugh Downey; treasurer, Frank Moore; board of directors: Simon Lane, P. Sullivan, John T. Whalen; Thomas Maloney, Joseph A. Lamoureux, John W. Swanson, Gilbert W. Sheridan, Bartholomew Ryan, Edmund Welch and Peter Cawley. The officers of the association also serve on this board. All of the committees reports were of the most encouraging.

Don't miss the noon edition of The Sun, out today.

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BUFFALOES, ATTENTION!

The next meeting of the Herd will be held at the Odd Fellows building, 84 Middlesex street, Sunday afternoon, December 21, at 2 o'clock. Boost the Buffaloes.

J. E. LYME, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Misses Bowen and Martin wish to announce that they have opened Dining Apartments at Yale Chambers, 115 Nesmith street, and will render first-class home service at \$3.00 per week.

At 2 p.m. Christmas Day a special dinner will be served at \$1.00 per plate. For convenience in arrangements, kindly call or phone Yale Chambers, 1507-R, on or before the 22d inst.

FREE-CICK-DELIVERY

COBURN'S CHRISTMAS CANDLES

LARGE CANDLES—Half pound and one pound candles priced respectively.

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TREE CANDLES—1/4 inch spiral candles in assorted colors, 24 to a box 10c

3/4 inch spiral candles in assorted colors, 36 to a box 10c

BED BIRTHDAY CANDLES—3 1/2 inches long, four dozen in box 10c

BANQUET CANDLES—Large table candles in assorted colors, with self-fitting ends, dozen 10c

BOBBIE-CHENES, (candle drippers), Plate glass, round in shape, each 10c

Pink porcelain, round in shape, each 15c

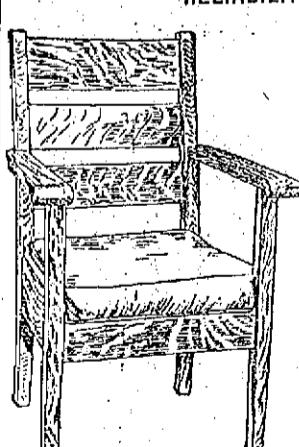
SHADE HOLDERS—Brass and nickel candle shade holders, 20c

ROSEBUD BIRTHDAY CANDLE HOLDERS, dozen 20c

GOOD HALL TREE CANDLE HOLDERS, dozen 15c

TACK HOLDERS FOR TRUE CANDLES, dozen 10c

CANDLE STICKS—in two styles and four finishes 10c



This is one of our special values in Arclight Chairs for

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Solid Oak, Leather upholstered seat in fumed Oak finish. A great variety of other styles up to

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THE SPELLBINDER

With such strong denunciation of local conditions in the police department and liquor business, it would indeed be disappointing to the supporters of the mayor elect, if he did not start a "reform" movement by which to stamp out the evils mainly imaginary which he referred to during his campaign as demanding a remedy.

To arrest men of straw and take them to the station is neither practical nor permissible although this class of malefactors was in reality the most furiously assailed during the mayoralty campaign. Something must be done to justify the vociferous reform campaign even if it be necessary to employ spotters to get evidence without much regard to how they get it.

There will be many changes in the police department. The men who were known to favor O'Donnell will be sent to the tea house and other beats equally remote, while the Murphys may be the chair-warmers, the wearers of chevrons and gold braid that will not have the remotest relation to efficient service. The arrests of crap shooters on the sun-set can be brought into the suffrage line only by attending another presentation of Miss Devine's play. While speaking of this play, it is but fair to state that the talented author has very tempting offers for its purchase, together with requests from states as far west as Kansas and as far south as Florida for the right to produce it.

The eminent intelligent manner in which the suffrage movement is conducted in this country reflects much credit upon American womanhood; for whether our women are in favor or opposed to the suffrage movement, they do not become fanatical or hysterical, but rather convince the world at large that they possess the self-control, the respect for law and order and the willingness to submit to the rule of the majority without attempting to bring about a state of anarchy. No, we have no Mrs. Pankhurst in this country and we should feel fortunate in escaping such an infliction.

The Municipal Finances

There is still much discussion over the reassignment of the municipal departments, and I understand that an effort is to be made by which older men will be placed in charge of the street, water and fire departments who will make an effort to carry out some of the many election promises and pay political debts by putting a number of new offices to work. There are not enough offices in sight to go around and men who have been promised something better will have to be satisfied with a job in the water department, on sewers or streets.

Suffrage and Anti-Suffrage

While I have never been a firm believer in woman suffrage, I concur in what was very nearly convinced by Miss Devine's admirable play, "Daughter of Today," which I regard as one of the strongest presentations of the arguments in favor of giving women the franchise; but having been reading anti-suffrage literature sent out by Mrs. Henry Preston, while of Boston, I am now convinced that the "antis" have some arguments almost as strong as any of those advanced on the other side, even if not so dramatically presented. A short time ago a western clergyman delivered what appeared to be a strong sermon condemning women suffrage as exercised out there. Of course local conditions might show that his strictures were unfair; but while setting this utterance down at mere talk, I would present a brief statement of the anti-suffragette position as given out by Lady Simon Penhurst, of England.

Because the vote is a symbol of governing power, and the stability of a great power cannot fail to be endangered if the responsibilities of government are entrusted to the sex which has no resources, beyond influence and personal tact, to ensure the carrying out of its decisions, this statement is not based upon the assumption that women would upon any conceivable national or international question, range themselves upon one side in opposition to men. It is based upon the probability—almost a certainty—that a majority numerically stronger in women than in men, as opposed to a minority representing the national male majority, might fail to be convincing from the point of view of physical force, and

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Christmas Presents

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It is Grant's ambition to win at least one five-hundred-mile race before he dies. Twice in succession did the Vanderbilt fall, before his prowess, in 1903 and 1904. Fortune has never favored him on the speedway, however, in 1911. Alco went out at 150 miles, while last year his Isotta got only as far as thirty-five. It is thought the noted stamper of Sandown and Talbot cars has made up with his present choice.

Grant is a lover of the phlegmatic type, with unexpressive confidence in his car. Once he sat himself in a certain corner of action, nothing could induce him to deviate from it. No matter how fast the others are going, he never varies his pace a bit, sure he will force to the front before the race is over, if his mount is right he generally wins.

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THE SPELLBINDER

MOTORING ITEMS

What Lowell Auto and Supply Men are Doing—Indian Here

Some of the dealers are taking advantage of the holiday season to increase their trade locally, and it is said that no small number of the people of Lowell and vicinity are due to receive Christmas presents of motor cars, or some auto or another of the accessories.

Harry Pitts

Harry Pitts is advertising on this page a special line of automobile supplies which would be most suitable and acceptable Christmas gifts to friends who are automobile owners. As will be seen from the list, Mr. Pitts has a varied stock of useful and ornamental articles and his sales in this line have been very large.

Indian Has Come

The 1914 model Indian motorcycle, with all the improvements, has arrived at the establishment of George H. Bachelder, in Post Office avenue, where it is situated the sole agency of the Indian in this city. Mr. Bachelder has been eagerly awaiting the arrival of the new machine for some time, and its delivery had been held up on account of difficulties incurred in securing the entire stock of equipment. Mr. Bachelder, however, was not the only person who was eager for the arrival of the Indian, for there were numerous interested prospective buyers who called frequently at the Post Office avenue store to inquire for the 1914 machine. Since being placed on display in the store, and advertised, very many have inspected the machine and in each case pronounced their approval.

Sawyer's

The word "Sawyer" which is due to become byword in auto circles, now means a great deal to the motorists. The written word in the cut-in advertisement of that establishment on this page is a familiar and a pleasing one to the eye of persons who have benefited by the expert services of the workmen of this establishment. Sawyer's is now headquarters for the autos that need painting, varnishing, etc., to ready for another season.

THAT BENZINE BOAT

Mr. J. J. Cole President of a Prominent Motor Car Co. is Accused of Being Responsible for the Following:

I have known the love of a motor car.

I have felt the peak in the hollow of my foot; the heat of the hardware wheel, in my palm; the resistance of levers. I have swum the car on a hundred highways—molded rubber to road—fastened her to rut and gully.

I have played her on gravel, mud and rock; I have frolicked with puddles and pedestrians, bumps and broken bottles.

I have heard the symphony of well-timed cylinders and the sharp pop of bursting treads.

I have seen her run like a young wild animal when the night was cold and crisp, and stopped to think it over.

Her tires rust on the radiator, and her hull needs a bucket of paint.

She is warped and wobbly; dented, antiquated, dirty.

She thunders up the block.

She doesn't trot in motorcacy.

Rain late tonight or Sunday; warmer tonight; south to west winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY DECEMBER 20 1913

6
O'CLOCK

PRICE ONE CENT

WAGES ARE INCREASED

HOSPITAL SITE IS NOT TO BE CONDEMNED

By State Board of Health—Dr. Simpson Inspected Site With Representative Jewett

It appears that Representative Jewett, who was on the legislative committee dealing with matters relative to combating tuberculosis, has taken more or less interest in the selection of a site. It is stated that he has been in conference with men who are opposed to the selection of the Pillsbury site and that he subsequently visited Dr. Simpson, and whether at his instigation or not the doctor accompanied Representative Jewett to the Pillsbury estate and made an inspection thereof. Dr. Simpson, when interviewed by a Sun representative today, stated that while some slight objections might be raised to the site on account of its proximity to the river and its somewhat northerly slope, he did not believe that the state board would condemn it as a site for a tuberculosis hospital.

He believes that the state board, like himself, is anxious to see something done in the matter of providing a contagious hospital that will comply with the requirements of the law. In many respects the Pillsbury estate, he said, is a very good one and unless there were some serious objections the board would not interfere.

Judging from what Dr. Simpson said it appears quite plain that neither he nor the state board will serve as a catalyst for the local opposition to any site that may be selected for a contagious hospital.

METHUEN MAN IN COURT

Charged With Obtaining \$500 From Charles S. Dodge Under False Pretences

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Herbert L. Emmons of Methuen, charged with obtaining \$500 under false pretences from Charles S. Dodge of this city, came up on continuance this morning. In view of the fact that the case was expected to be a long drawn out affair, Associate Judge Fisher was sent for.

As soon as Judge Fisher took his place on the bench and learned the nature of the case he informed Attorney J. P. S. Mahoney of Lawrence, counsel for the defense, that he was somewhat familiar with the case as the complainant had come to him for advice previous to the warrant being issued. Under these conditions Judge Fisher felt that he must refuse to sit on the case. Judge Pickman was occupied in a civil hearing and it was necessary to ad-

mit the complainant, C. S. Dodge, as the first witness for the prosecution. In answer to the questions of his lawyer, Albert S. Howard, witness said that he operated a machine shop and manufactures machinery. Mr. Dodge testified that he has known the defendant for the past three months.

The witness testified that he gave the defendant a check for \$500 on Sept. 8. The check was introduced as evidence.

A lengthy argument was engaged in by the two attorneys relative to the admission of a conversation held between the complainant and defendant prior to the drawing up of an agreement between the two parties.

The claim of the defense was that the promissory note, given by the defendant to the complainant due on Jan. 8, 1914, showed no fraudulent intent on the part of the defendant as the note was not yet due.

The prosecution asserted that the defendant obtained the \$500 under false representations, claiming to have incorporated a company which did not exist. After hearing both lawyers the

ALD. BARRETT GIVES EMPLOYEES MORE PAY

Increases in salaries and wages have been announced in the water department to take effect immediately. There isn't any pay roll yet at city hall to denote the increase, but Commissioner Barrett states that he has announced it.

"I feel," said Mr. Barrett, "that all the increases I am about to make have been justly earned. Mr. Crawford, for instance, has not had an increase in wages, or salary, if you please, in seventeen years. They are all deserving of the increase and they should have had it long ago. I am granting the increases voluntarily and if I did not think they were worthy of it I would not grant it."

Clerk John Crawford's salary has been increased from \$1600 to \$1700; Hazen Pillsbury from \$1000 to \$1100; the four meter inspectors, Bernard F. Lees, Edward Boyle, Thomas Rafter and John E. Lowney, from \$1100 to \$1200. The girls in the office will receive an increase of \$1.50 a week and the five street foremen \$100 a year.

SECOND EDITION

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

STOVES ARE BARRED IN ALL THE GARAGES

Com. Cummings Gets Statement From State Police—Stoves Dangerous on Account of Vapors

If you have a garage and a stove in it, take the stove out and let the garage stand, providing you have any further use for it. If the garage was built for the stove only, then, according to law, as we interpret it, you are not obliged to remove even a stove.

No joking, you can't store, keep or use a stove in a garage. Alderman Cummings wrote to the state police about it quite a long time ago and he received an answer this morning. The following is a copy of Deputy Chief Neal's letter to Mr. Cummings:

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19, 1913.

Hon. Lawrence Cummings, Commissioner, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Your communication

of recent date relative to the use of stoves for heating purposes in garages was duly received.

I have held it in abeyance pending

your permission to

send you a full copy of our regulations, but they are not perfected

so I can't send them out yet. I

would say that the following rule

is the one we have always adhered

to: Artificial heating of a garage

shall be by steam or hot water system only and all heating plants

shall be installed in rooms separated from the garage by firewalls and floors with entrance door to the outside only.

This is done because of the danger from the vapor of gasoline where there is an open fire. Heat rises and gasoline sinks to the floor or ground, and there is always a draft in the direction of the heated point. Gasoline is highly inflammable and explosive in its nature and it has been known on occasions where the air was still to spread out a distance of fifty feet and more from the fountain-head, catch fire and burn back to the starting point like a train of powder, causing an explosion and a disastrous fire.

Private garages are usually on the land of the owner, and where there is a loss it is usually the owner's loss, and are not so dangerous as public garages containing a large number of machines, but the same principle would work in a private garage that would work in a public one in reference to the action of the vapor in connection with a store or furnace. We prefer to do not grant a permit where such condition exists. Respectfully yours,

(Signed)

Geo. C. Neal,
Deputy Chief.

FAMINE IN JAPAN

Widespread Distress in Northeastern Section Because of Failure of Rice Crop and Fisheries

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—Widespread famine and distress exists in northeastern Japan because of the failure of the rice crop and the fisheries. Thousands of persons are in a starving condition subsisting only on nuts and roots. Conditions are especially bad in Aomori and the province of Hokkaido.

court ruled in favor of the prosecution and the conversation was admitted.

Mr. Dodge then went into the conversation in detail. Emmons, he said, claimed to have formed the H. J. Emmons Waste Reclaiming Co. The defendant told the complainant, witness testified, that he needed \$500 to move some machinery at Salem Depot, N. H., and that he, the defendant, would send him 2000 shares of the new corporation as collateral on the note. Witness said that defendant also told him that he had contracts with the General Electric Co. and the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

Mr. Dodge took the defendant to a friend of his named Scannell and practically the same conversation was gone over again. Mr. Dodge testified that he never received any stock as collateral on the note.

The defendant and his father came up later to see Mr. Dodge. The object of their visit was to sell stock in the corporation which the defendant claimed to control. At this time the father told witness that his son did

not control the stock but that he did. The elder informed witness that he had an encumbrance of \$2000 on the machinery which his son claimed to own. At another meeting in North Salem witness said that defendant acknowledged that he never had any contract with the General Electric Co.

Lawyer Mahoney, on cross-examination asked the witness how old he was. "I'm old enough to know better," announced the witness, the answer causing a ripple of laughter to run around the court room.

Mr. Mahoney put the witness through rigid cross examination, going over all the ground that had been covered in the direct testimony of the witness.

Witness said that he met Mr. Emmons at the Needham hotel in Lawrence. "The Needham hotel is rather a tender spot with you isn't it?" quipped the attorney. "I'll bet you 10-1 you've been there more times than I have," answered the witness, shaking his finger in the lawyer's face. Judge Enright called the witness to order. Court was adjourned at 12:25 until next day morning.

'POCO' BENNETT DEAD

WAS KNOWN AS HARVARD "BANKER"—CONDUCTED LOAN SHOP FOR YEARS

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—"Poco" Bennett, known to Harvard men the world over as the money-lender to improvident students of that institution for the past generation, died suddenly at his home in the West End early today. Bennett opened a loan shop in Cambridge years ago and amassed a fortune from the interest which accrued from his lendings. Many times during the course of his business he had to appeal to the courts for the return of his loans, while at other times the same courts were asked by customers to pass upon the legality of excessive interest charges.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

H. W. ROBERTSON DEAD

Noted Detective Tracked Band of Yeggs to Lowell and Caused Their Arrest

Harry W. Robertson of Lawrence who for the past seven years has been employed as a post office inspector, passed away last night at the Eastern Sanitarium, Methuen, following an operation for appendicitis.

In 1906, after having served 11 years as a letter carrier, he was recognized as a man who would be valuable in another branch of Uncle Sam's mail service and was appointed an inspector in the post office department.

His first assignment was in the St. Louis division, his work extending through Missouri, Arkansas and that section of the country. He remained in that division for two years and was then transferred to the Washington (D. C.) division. In the summer of 1910 he was again transferred, this time to the Boston division, with Essex county as his special assignment.

Mr. Robertson was well known to the local police and brought to their attention the presence of the gang of yeggs that was later arrested in a house on Appleton street here about two years ago.

Supt. Welch said this morning: "The

U. S. post office department has lost one of the best if not the best inspector in service. Mr. Robertson was a master of unusual ability and had a wide knowledge of post office and general burglary cases."

SUN NOON EDITION

The Sun, in keeping with its usual progressiveness, will start today to issue a noon edition which will be sold on the street, at newsstands and in the surrounding towns today and hereafter. This edition will contain all the latest local and telegraphic news of the day up to the minute of going to press.

Don't go to lunch without a copy of the noon edition of The Sun.

ARMY-NAVY FOOTBALL GAME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Officials of local civic organizations, who have been working to bring the Army-Navy football game to Washington permanently have decided that their plans cannot be carried out without congressional or outside aid.

Supt. Welch said this morning: "The

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Tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30, election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. After the meeting refreshments will be served.

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Y.M.C.A. TOTAL \$60,069

An enthusiastic meeting of the Y. M. C. A. campaign committee was held this noon at the gymnasium and the sum of \$9,033.53 was reported, making a grand total of \$60,069.70. Several interesting announcements were made, among them being a subscription of \$2000 from Mrs. Joseph L. Sargent of Dracut.

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Anthem, There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field E. E. Adams
Quartet, The Heavenly Lullaby E. E. Adams
Christmas carol, O Little Town of Bethlehem E. E. Adams
Anthem, O Zion That Bringest Good Tidings E. E. Adams
Organ postlude Clark

VESPERS 6:00

Illustrated talk by the pastor: "The Christ Child and His Little Friends in Many Lands." This is for all lovers of children as well as for children themselves.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH Sunday, Dec. 21st, 10:30 A. M.

Organ prelude, Pomp and Circumstances Elger

Hymnland Apostles Creed

Prayer Response

Merry Christmas Bells, Children's Choir

Mrs. C. F. Richatdson, leader

Responsive reading and Gloria

Scripture Reading

Anthem, Songs the Angels Sang W. S. Brown

Offertory, Coronation Meyerbeer

Anthem, And the Glory of the Lord, Messiah

Sermon

Hymn

Benediction

Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus Handel

Chorus, Hallelujah Chorus, from the "Messiah" Handel

Organ Postlude, Grand Chorus Gullmant

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH Morning at 10:30

Sermon, Lessons of Christmas

Voluntary, Christmas Greetings

First Anthem, Sing and Rejoice

Ambrose Drop Down Ye Heavens Manney

Calm on the Listening Ear of Night Rogers

Glory to God in the Highest, Brackett Response, The Blessed Lullaby, Nevins

Offeritory, Alleluia, Christ is Born

by Blischoff

Mr. Needham

Choir: Mrs. Winifred Symonds, soprano; Mrs. Nellie Roberts, contralto; Mr. Fred Booth, tenor; Mr. Harry Needham, basso; Mrs. Helen C. Taylor, organist and director

Sunday school at 10 m.

Evening Brief Christmas service at 7 p. in

The pastor will give Henry Van Dyke's new story.

The choir will render the following selections:

Christmas Bells Stevenson

Salvator Humphries

Christmas Message Dressley

Mrs. Robert, soloist.

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Choir: Edward Everett Adams, tenor and chorister; Charles O. Allen, organist; Miss Etta B. Thompson, soprano; Miss Edna L. Craig, contralto; Warren T. Reid, bass.

Morning, 10:30

Sermon by the pastor: "The Christmas Sentiment."

To Christmas Shoppers

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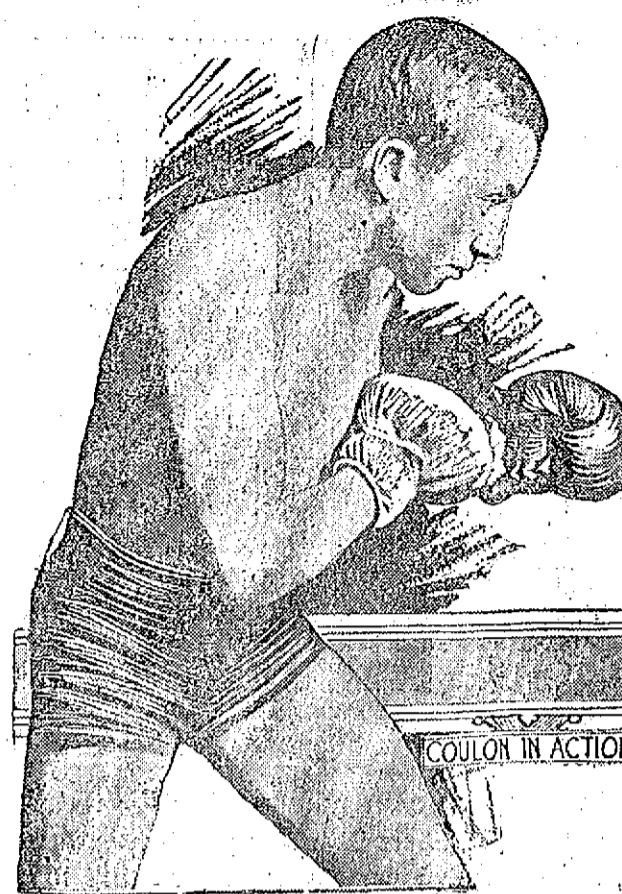
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KIRK ST. CONG. CHURCH

Morning Worship, 10:30

Sermon Topic, The Shepherds at Bethlehem, Matt. 2:11.

Arthur C. Spalding, musical director and organist.

Music

Prelude, March, Bellabeleine Gullmant

Anthem, Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn Neldlinger

Carol, When Christ Is Born Lang

Offertory, Pastoral Bach

Anthem, White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night Smart

Anthem, In Dreams I Heard the Seraphim Faure

Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus from the "Messiah" Purcell

7:30 P. M. EVENING WORSHIP

Christmas cantata, The Story of Bethlehem by Spokes, sung by an augmented choir

Organ prelude, Pastoral symphony from the "Messiah" Handel

Quartet, Holy Night German Carol

Anthem, The Nativity Shelley

Gospel offering, Art Gounod

Christmas cantata, The Story of Bethlehem Spokes

Organ postlude, March Pontificale, Lennamen

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LADY LOOKABOUT

Twelve hundred years ago the ladies of Japan wore slit skirts. History does not record the degree of shock experienced by the gentlemen of that country, but it could not be any greater, or any more enduring than that of the American man of today. All his jokes on the subject are old and very possibly second hand. He is almost as bad as the inhabitants of Dracut, who we heard a short time ago were 1800 years behind the times.

Queen Elizabeth wore a slit skirt at a court masque in 1603, yet the puritanical man of America is today in the throes of hysteria at the sight of one.

Splitting on Sidewalks

The disgusting habit of expectorating on the public sidewalks still prevails to an alarming extent, notwithstanding the notice of warning posted in conspicuous places.

Late evening is the time to observe the full extent of this filthy habit. When a person walks he must put his feet down somewhere, and it is impossible to find a spot free from expectorations. Think of the germs brought into our homes by this means! Think of the carpets and rugs on which our babies play and frolic, being the dumping ground for contamination innocently or rather ignorantly on our behalf! It is frightful.

Fascination of the Stars

These are perfect nights for observing the stars. Even if you have never studied astronomy, there is fascination in watching the heavens and acquainting one's self with the major constellations. Almost every one is familiar with the Dipper. The "polanders" are the two outermost stars of the bowl of the Dipper, point to the North Star. This is also the outermost star of the handle of the Little Dipper. The two bright stars in the bowl are the "Guardians of the Pole." The Great Dipper is part of the constellation of the Great Bear, and when you have found the Pole Star you can find the Little Bear. In olden times the Pole Star was sometimes called the Star of Arcturus, because Callisto's son was named Arcturus and their home was in Arcturus.

The following myth explains the constellations of the Great and Little Bear. Callisto was a beautiful princess who spent her time hunting. One day she offended Juno, who changed her into a bear. After some years her little son had grown to be a noble prince and hunted in the woods. One day the poor bear saw him and, filled with mother-love, rose on her hind feet to embrace him, but when he raised his spear to kill her, not knowing she was his mother, Juno, feeling sorry for Callisto, changed her son into a bear and set them both in the sky. There you may still see them on a still moonlight night.

Mental and Moral Disease

This is the day of Hygiene—with a great big capital H. Our newspapers and periodicals are filled with discussions on sex hygiene; we read sermons on dance hygiene; men discourse on dress hygiene—woman's dress, of course, you understand—a board of censors studies stage hygiene—hygiene within a few days we read of the result of one case of enforced book-

hygiene in connection with a religious cult. This action on the part of the authorities is less frequent than it should be. There are laws which forbid the spreading of bacteria of physical disease which are sternly enforced. Why not prohibit by law the scattering of germs of mental and moral disease by means of books? It is fundamental principle of morality that what is wrong should never be presented to a pure mind. We would avoid the company of a man or woman whose conversation is indecent, yet we not only permit the sale of literature of this order, but we see it in our homes in the hands of our nearest and dearest and we fail to protest against it. Is this consistent with morality? Think it over.

Christmas Eve

God bless the little stockings all over the land tonight. Hung in the quiet corners, in the silent corners of the room, the tiny scarlet stockings, with a hole in heel and toe. Worn by the wonderful journeys the darlings have to go. And heaven pity the children, wherever their homes may be. Who waits at the first gray dawning, an empty stocking to see. —Anon.

More and more as the years go by, do we see the pagan tendency creeping into our observation of Christmas. It has been made a great festival of giving and many have lost sight of the fact that on Christmas day we celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ, and in the presenting of gifts we commemorate the gift made by God when He gave to mankind His only son, that He might be our redeemer. For this reason we should show by the kindness we bear toward one another, that our hearts are filled with the spirit ordained for that first Christmas by the heavenly host when they sang over the plains of Judea: "Glory to God on high; and on earth peace to men of good will."

Are We Uncommonly?

I have heard so much about the alleged lack of manners on the part of the public, that I feel I must say a few words in refutation of the claim. Two or three times lately I have found myself in the midst of a crowd of Christmas shoppers, but instead of finding them rough and impolite, I have invariably found them kind and considerate, and the incident of a bump almost always dismissed with a smile. To be sure, there are those who will never learn to enter and leave a store by the right side of the doorway, but, dear me, in every walk of life we find persons who have apparently failed to learn the first fundamentals of tidings—besides I was a big girl myself before I knew which was my right hand. Even then the identification was made complete only by the aid of a tiny scar. At times, however, I am afraid the knowledge lies latent within me, for once in a while I find myself for some unaccountable reason, passing out of a store by the left side, despite the good looking arm of the law, who futilely attempts to teach me to box my compass. Perhaps his good looks distract me, or it may be that as I walk along "I do be romancin' to myself," for it, as the poet tells us, "The thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts." Imagine what a young lady must be at this season of the year, when everything dear to her heart flings itself before her eyes from window and showcase as she passes among them. And so when I find myself criticizing others for their lack of manners, I suddenly recall that my own may not be accepted perfect, and I am reminded of the old Quaker, who used to say to his wife, "All the world is queer, save thee and myself sometimes even then is a little queer."

I have found that almost invariably you are met as you meet. If you meet the good natured wife with a laugh for the mishaps and a hand for the overladen, you will go home feeling that folks are pretty good company with whom to live in the same world, but if you go home an unhappy wretch, out of sort with things in general, and wishing you could exchange places with Robinson Crusoe—baring the man Friday, of course—is it not because you have met the crowd with impatience and perhaps a little uneasiness?

LADY LOOKABOUT.

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Senate Passed Currency Bill by Vote of 54 to 34—Now Goes to Conference



* SENATOR ROOT 2-PRESIDENT WILSON 3-SENATOR OWEN
4-SENATOR REED

LEADING OPPONENT AND MEN WHO HAVE ACTIVELY SUPPORTED THE NEW CURRENCY MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The administration currency reform bill proposing a revision of the financial system of the United States and the creation of regional reserve banks to act as stabilizing elements in the banking and financial world, passed the senate last night by a vote of 51 to 34.

Forces that had fought together for improvement and amendment of the measure, divided when the final vote came. Senator Hitchcock, who had led the opposition to the bill, returned to the democratic ranks, and Senator Weeks, one of the leaders on the republican side, with the other republicans, and Senator Polk Dexter, progressive, voted for the passage of the measure.

To Wilson by Monday

Wide differences exist between the form of the legislation passed by the senate last night and the bill that passed the house several months ago. Democratic leaders already have partly adjusted these differences, however, and it was predicted last night that the bill would be completed by a conference committee and sent to President Wilson for his signature by Monday night.

The adoption of the administration bill, known as the "Owen bill" followed upon the formal defeat, by 44 to 41, of the "Hitchcock bill," which had been endorsed by Senator Hitchcock and the five republican members of the evenly divided senate committee that passed on the legislation. The senate had previously rejected, without a roll-call, a "Central Bank" bill offered as a substitute by Senator Burton.

The senators who voted for the Owen bill were:

Democrats—Ashurst, Bacon, Bankhead, Bryan, Chamberlain, Gilmore,

Clarke, Fletcher, Gore, Hitchcock,

Hollis, Hughes, James, Johnson, Korn,

Lane, Len, Lewis, Martin, Martine,

Myers, Newlands, O'Gorman, Over-

man, Owen, Pittman, Pomerene, Rans-

sell, Reed, Robinson, Saulsbury, Shaf-

roth, Sheppard, Shields, Shively, Sim-

mons, Smith of Arizona, Smith of

Georgia, Smith of Maryland, Smith of

South Carolina, Sprague, Thomas,

Thompson, Tillman, Vardaman, Welsh

and Williams—47.

Republicans—Crawford, Jones, Per-

kins, Norris, Sterling and Weeks—6.

Progressive—Polk Dexter.

Those who voted against the bill were:

Republicans—Borah, Bradley, Brady,

Brundage, Bristow, Burton, Catron,

Clapp, Colt, Cummins, Dillingham,

Du Pont, Gallinger, Gof, Gronno, Jack-

son, Kenyon, La Follette, Lipps, Mc-

Cumber, McLean, Nelson, Oliver, Page,

Penske, Root, Sherman, Smith of

Michigan, Smoot, Sulphur, Stephen,

Townsend, Warren and Works—34.

Absent and paired—Burleigh, Clark

of Wyoming, Culverton, Fall, Lodge,

Stone, Thornton, Vacancy—Alabama.

Points of Difference.

Among the chief points of difference between house and senate are the following:

the effectiveness of the new law. It was defeated, 51 to 30.

Senator Hitchcock, who voted with the republicans for the "Hitchcock Bill," announced his purpose to vote for the senate bill as finally completed, because of its great importance to the financial world. "My whole fight has been to strengthen and improve the bill and to prevent hasty and blundering legislation," he said.

Senator Weeks said he would vote for the measure because it was "5 per cent good and only 25 per cent bad," and an improvement over existing conditions.

Next Tuesday night the Y. M. C. A. will open its basketball season against the strong South End quintet and the members of the society are looking forward with much anticipation to the event. The game will be played in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. Between the periods the second teams of each organization will battle for supremacy.



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BREAKS TELEPHONE TRUST FOR RACE BETTERMENT

Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. to Sell Holdings in Western Union—Federal Action Stops—Wilson Gratified

WASHINGTON. Dec. 20.—Attorney General McReynolds made public details of an agreement for reorganization of the American Telephone & Telegraph company—the "Telephone Trust"—which will prevent litigation to dissolve that corporation under the anti-trust act, and under which competitive conditions will be restored in the telephone service of the entire country, and the combine will dispose of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph company.

The reorganization plan originated with the company, although it followed many reports that a suit against it might be filed.

It was regarded by department of justice officials last night as the most striking indication offered in a decade that "big business" has come to the conclusion that it is better to follow the Sherman law than to fight it.

The plan met not only the approval of the attorney-general and his chief "trust-buster," G. C. Todd, and officials of the subsidiaries of the combine, but was heartily approved by President Wilson.

In a letter to Mr. McReynolds the president expressed his admiration for the attitude of the telephone company, and his conviction that such conduct on the part of business meant a building up of business on sound and permanent lines.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
Woodrow Wilson.

FINANCIERS SAY 'I TOLD YOU SO'
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The information from Washington that the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. had agreed to give up its interests in the Western Union and to effect a reorganization and conform with the recommendations of the federal authorities was no surprise to financial men, though unexpected at this time.

The telegraph and telephone combination has been under almost continuous attack since it was effected in 1909 through the purchase of the large Gould, Sage and Moronst holdings of Western Union stock in the telephone company, in which the various Bell telephone interests had been consolidated. Ever since that time the telephone combination has been under investigation.

The company will not hereafter acquire control of other telephone companies, and where control of telephone

Conference to Consider Cause of Fewer Births and Increase in Vice and Insanity

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 20.—Extensive preparations are being made for the first national conference on race betterment to be held here from Jan. 8 to 12, 1914. Careful attention will be paid to the assertion that the birthrate is being reduced to an alarming extent while vice and insanity are increasing.

The suggestions for this meeting came from the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn.

Hygienists who believe in improving living conditions to favor the individual and eugenists, who believe in upholding the individual to withstand unfavorable living conditions, have for the time being submerged their differences and will join theories and efforts in order to produce a better race of men.

During the conference a series of

physical and mental perfection tests will be made among the school children and adults of the city. The purpose is to obtain something in the concrete for the consideration of the conference in its discussion of ways and means for betterment.

Dr. Stephen Smith of New York is president of the conference. The vice presidents include Irving Fisher of Yale university; Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn and Dr. John Hurley of Indianapolis.

It was announced that efforts have been made to obtain the services of the following, among others, as speakers at the conference:

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, Denver; Jacob Hills, New York; R. T. McKenzie, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. W. A. Evans and Dean Sumner, Chicago; Henry Smith, Williams, and Oscar Rogers, New York; D. A. Sargent, Harvard; Ernest Hoag, Leland Stanford and Whipple S. Schal, Northwestern University.

WILL COST CITY \$10,000

To Install Steel Filing Cases in Vaults at City Hall as Ordered by the State Authorities

At a recent meeting of the municipal council, Alderman Cummings called attention to the fact that the state keeper of records had ordered that steel filing cases be installed in the vaults at city hall and the alderman was authorized to have plans prepared.

The installation of steel filing cases doesn't sound like a very big job but the putting in of these cases at the Market House building, more commonly known as the police station, proved a very long, a very expensive and a very tedious job. It is estimated that the cost of installing steel filing cases in the vaults at city hall will approximate \$10,000. The following letter ad-

dressed to the keeper of records by Commissioner Cummings is self-explanatory.

Mr. Henry G. Wood.

Dear Sir: Following your suggestion by telephone I brought to the attention of the Municipal Council the need of steel filing cases in the vaults in my hall. The plans authorized by the state keeper of records and letters will be sent at once to representatives of firms in that line to call at this office.

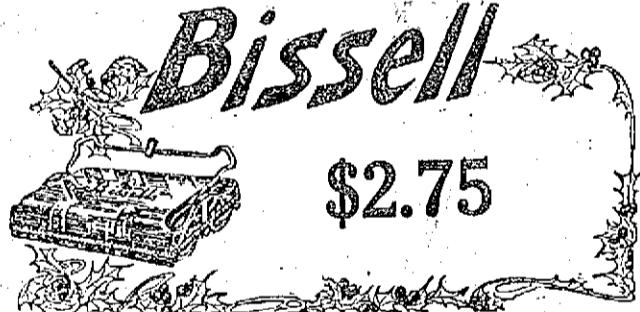
Any further action before my term of office closes will be sent you.

Sincerely yours,
Lawrence Cummings,
Commissioner of Public Property
and Licenses.

MILITANTS BURN ANOTHER MANSION

BATTLING, Eng., Dec. 20.—Another large country mansion was today added to the long list of those which the arson wing of the militant suffragists have destroyed by fire. Early today a valuable house situated in extensive grounds in the vicinity of this city was burned. The place was unoccupied. A quantity of suffrage literature was found strewn about the grounds.

Reliability



The Bissells cleans the carpet, rug or matting, with very little work and none of the dust and inconvenience of the broom.

The Bissells is the standard of all sweepers and would be a pleasing and useful holiday gift.

ADAMS & CO.
FURNITURE—RUGS—CARPETS

Appleton Bank Block 174 Central Street

GEO. H. WOOD
135 CENTRAL STREET.

It is not our wish to force upon you today a wearisome list of Christmas Suggestions. But we do wish to impress upon you this one thought—that every article in our beautiful and extensive

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

IS EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR GIFT PURPOSES.

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry

SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, ELECTROLIERS, UMBRELLAS AND CHAFING DISHES

Are specially priced and have proven to be the most popular selling gifts; also a large line of Beautiful Lamps, Gas and Electric.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

INTERESTING ARGUMENTS ON SUBJECT "RESOLVED, THAT CITY PROVIDE FREE LUNCHES"

Yesterday afternoon the usual meeting of the debating society of the high

school was held in room 20. The subject debated on was "Resolved, that the city of Lowell should provide free lunches for the school children."

Those who argued in the affirmative were William Downing, John Meagher, William Donahue, and in the negative: the Misses Getrude Lyons, Susanne Long, Edith Sanders. The judges were Miss Stevens, Miss Stickney and Mr. Brennan of the high school.

The negative side was awarded the decision. The judges said that the arguments on both sides were equally good but that the negative side excelled in point of delivery. The next debate will be held on Friday, Jan. 9th, in room 20, and the subject will be:

Resolved, "That the tactics of the militant suffragettes in England are undesirable."

A challenge is to be sent to the debating team of the Lawrence high school to arrange for a debate in the near future.

PUTNAM & SON CO.
166 CENTRAL STREET

Christmas Sale OF BOYS' OVERCOATS

At a reduction of ONE-HALF and ONE-THIRD first prices.

This is a splendid opportunity to get the boy a nice, warm, stylish overcoat and save nearly one-half what you would ordinarily pay for it.

OVERCOATS—FOR SMALL BOYS, AGES 3 TO 10 YEARS—AND FOR GIRLS

Russian and Belt Overcoats—In stylish Scotch effects and solid colors—sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00.

2.50

Full Belt Overcoats—In chinchilla and fancy overcoatings, all new and very smart styles, sold for \$5.00 and \$6.00.

3.50

Full Belt Overcoats—Very handsome Scotch coatings and chinchillas from one of our best manufacturers—sold for \$7.00 and \$8.00.

5.00

All of Our Finest Overcoats—Chinchillas and Scotch coatings, made with full belts, some with plaited backs—sold for \$10.00 and \$11.00.

7.50

VERY SMART OVERCOATS FOR BOYS 10 TO 18, AND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

80 Overcoats—With belts or without cut on the full boxey patterns that the boy demands—stylish effects in Scotch overcoatings—capitally tailored, and the greatest bargain we ever advertised—ages 10 to 17 years—sold up to \$7.00.

4.00

50 Belted Overcoats—Sizes 11 years to 18, single and double breast—made from novelty overcoatings and smart Scotch coatings—sold for \$8 and \$9.

5.50

43 Chinchilla and Scotch Overcoats—Made with full belts or half belts or split sleeve and cuffs, extremely stylish garments—sold for \$14.00 and \$15.00.

10.00

All of Our Finest Overcoats—Made by Rogers Peet Co. and other special manufacturers—the choicest garments we have ever shown—chinchilla and Scotch coatings—sold for \$17, \$18 and \$20.

12.50

ZELAYA GOING TO SPAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, now says he will probably leave the country next Wednesday. He is going to Spain, he declares. Despatches from Washington yesterday were to the effect that the state department had been informed that Zelaya had engaged passage on a steamer sailing Monday. Nearly three weeks have passed since Zelaya was liberated from prison here, following his apprehension at the request of the Nicaragua government, on condition that he would leave the country "within a reasonable period."

Latest Local and Telegraphic News of the World

LOWELL GREEK HONORED

Karabineris Returns to Lowell
With Decorations From King of
Greece for Valiant Service

Constantine B., King of Greece, recently issued an edict by which he orders the distribution of two silver medals to each of his subjects who fought in the two recent wars, and according to this order a number of Lowell men will be decorated with medals of honor. The king also delivered to each hero a manuscript in which he highly complimented each brave soldier for his heroic efforts, and in a few words outlines the result of the two wars by which Greece acquired considerable territory and brought freedom to many thousands who were under the sway of the Turks.

Among the soldiers who left Lowell

for the front in the Greek-Turkish conflict was Private Karabineris, who rendered valuable service to the Greeks. He served as a spy and his knowledge of the Turkish language was a great help to him. At night he would introduce himself in the Turkish camps, in the dark of course, and in this way he would manage to get considerable information which later proved very valuable. He had several narrow escapes, but always managed to return to his camp unharmed. He returned to this city a few days ago. The Lowell boys are now awaiting their silver medals for they would like to wear them at the reception which will be tendered them the latter part of the month.

HARVARD ALUMNI MEETING

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 20.—Harvard alumni combined business and sport at the sixth annual meeting of the New England Federation of Harvard clubs at Phillips Exeter Academy today. The business session was followed by various field games.

THAT MEXICAN LOAN

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The underwriting by an international group of bankers of a loan to the Mexican government sufficient to meet the bond interest payments falling due in January was arranged here today through the Banque De Paris Et Des Pals Bas.

The group is composed of Paris, London and New York bankers and includes Speyers of New York. The Paris banks will not advance more than their proportionate share of the amount underwritten by the group. The amount of the loan and the terms on which it is to be advanced were not disclosed.

HEARD AT G. H. WOOD'S

Yesterday a couple of ladies came into Wood's Jewelry store, and one of them had just selected a number of bracelets and just as she was about to pay for them a friend of hers said that she had just returned from a shopping trip in Boston, and was still being pushed and jostled through the crowds, and had to carry her own parcels, and she turned green with envy. "I saw what your friend paid for," she said, "and I'll save you with what I have." The woman then asked if she could have some time on the musical ability of the newcomers.

LAWYER'S

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JOHN KARABINERIS

was John Karabineris, who resides in Suffolk street, and who was a member of the Holy regiment of Lowell, the first body of men to leave for the war. Private Karabineris, although he was seriously wounded in the first conflict, was one of the first to go to the front in the Greek-Balkan conflict. He served his country faithfully and a few days ago after being honorably discharged, he returned to this city.

Private Karabineris tells an interesting story of the doings of the soldiers on the battlefield and of the hardships endured by many. He tells of one incident when the Greek army was in the mountains, at a place where provisions could not reach it, and the men were forced to remain five days without the smallest particle of food. Water was also very scarce and in order to quench their thirst the soldiers scraped snow on the ground and melted it for water.

On Dec. 10 the Lowell soldier was wounded by the fragment of a bomb and his right thigh was mutilated. He was taken to hospital, where he remained 30 days, and later he was removed to Athens, where he fully re-

DOINGS AT THE ARMORY

Men Who Took Part in Hike from Cambridge to Wakefield Received Medals

There is a keen interest in the contest of the Lowell Armory Athletic association, especially between the teams from Companies G and K. The former is now in the lead with the other company a close second; and it is predicted this year's contest will be the most interesting for years.

The standing of the various companies is as follows:

Co.	Won	Lost
G.....	33	7
K.....	29	7
C.....	10	28
M.....	4	24

On Monday night Companies K and M will meet in basketball, shooting and bowling, and the match promises to be very interesting. Co. G has two postponed games to play with Co. M and these events will probably be held next week.

New Corp.

Private John Murphy of Co. G has been elected corporal for the same company to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Corp. Ralph E. Bennett. The latter, however, is still a member of the company, but on account of his numerous occupations he could not attend all the drills and he asked the captain to replace him as corporal by some other member of the company.

On Sunday afternoons and Thursday evenings hereafter those at the armory will enjoy lively music for a Glee club recently organized among members of Co. G, and this new musical organization is to hold rehearsals on those days. The members of the club are all good singers and much is expected of them. However, the club is endorsed by all militiamen who are willing to take a chance for some time on the musical ability of the newcomers.

IS HARRY K. THAW INSANE?

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 20.—General F. S. Streeter of this city, Dr. Morrison Prince of Boston, Dr. George Alden Blumer of Providence and Dr. Charles P. Bancroft of this city, the commission appointed by Justice Edgar Aldrich of the United States district court for the district of New Hampshire, to determine the question whether it is reasonably probable that Harry Kendall Thaw's liberty under bail would be dangerous or a menace to the public peace and safety, held a preliminary conference in Boston on Friday and decided upon the general course the examination would take. The general policy, it is announced, will be to forward the examination as rapidly as will be consistent with a thorough performance of the duties entrusted to the commissioners by the court.

SUPERIOR COURT SESSION

Closed Yesterday—The Case of Trainor vs. the Metropolitan Insurance Co. Goes to Cambridge

After the case of Chadwick vs. City of Lowell had been given to the jury yesterday afternoon at superior court, the trial of the suit of Joseph S. La pierre, administrator of the estate of Lizzie Trainor, vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance company was opened before Judge Chase, without a jury. The plaintiff claims that in February, 1892, the defendant made a policy of insurance for \$500 upon one Lizzie Trainor and that the latter died on the 6th day of December, 1910. It is also claimed that the defendant had due notice and proof of death and that demand has been made upon said defendant for the amount due according to the policy.

The defendant answering says that

If it ever owed anything to the estate of Lizzie Trainor it has paid same in full and that the policy issued to said person is an absolute gift, and that after her death the original policy was surrendered with proper proofs and that the defendant paid the amount to the holder of the policy in 1911. The trial was heard until late yesterday afternoon and will be resumed in Boston next week. James J. Kerwin represented the plaintiff.

This was the last case listed for the fall sitting of superior court and the jurors were thanked by the court for their services during the past three months. Judge Chase will hear motions at the court house Monday morning.

STEAMER IN GREAT DANGER

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 20.—The Alaska Coast Co.'s freight steamer Jeannie is ashore on Calvert island, Queen Charlotte sound, and in danger of becoming a total loss, according to a despatch received last night. The steamer Eslovian responded to her distress signals and took aboard the Jeannie's crew who had not reached shore.

Today "The Dreamland Girls" will give their concluding performances at the Playhouse. Beginning Monday afternoon, the spectacular musical comedy, "Trip to the Sun," will be the attraction, for which special scenery and an augmented company will be in evidence. One of the most pleasing effects promised in connection with the calendar is that created by the girls in "Red Devil" suits.

In the comedy line, the Landers brothers will be assisted by Albert Hanson, recognized throughout the burlesque world as one of the best German-Jew comedians appearing before the public. Mr. Hanson is an original way to be had at the Casino, as you pick up fun as he goes along, or evening.

Unless the little wheels of the roller skates are absolutely round and ball-bearing, you will never know what real roller skating means. Then, of course, you must have a smooth surface, a spacious hall and a lot of melody to contribute to the enjoyment of the sport. These essentials are all character, who rarely sticks to his lines will know when you call this afternoon

OCCUPATION OF TROPICS

"PREPARE WHITE MAN BY TEACHING HIM HOW TO LIVE THERE,"
SAYS PROFESSOR COBB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Prepare the white man for his coming occupation of the tropics by teaching him how to live there is the substance of a suggestion made to the Pan-American union by Professor Nathan A. Cobb of the department of agriculture. The establishment on the Panama canal zone of an International Bureau of research is the recommendation he makes. He would have this bureau make a careful scientific study of how the white man will have to adapt himself to conditions, food, climate and so forth, so that he may inhabit the tropics and work there without injury to his health.

Because of the wonderful possibilities of production in the tropics Professor Cobb says he has no doubt but that the white man must go in and live there and make the yields much greater than they are at present. He holds that proper study will give the information needed to make tropics not only a possible but a happy and a healthful home for the white man.

REPORT OF DEATHS

Dec. 12	Lassard, 1 h., tedious labor.
	Alice M. Bond, 52, chronic nephritis, Michael E. Reardon, 10 m., broncho-pneumonia.
	Edith B. Vildito, 35, bronchitis.
	Jane Atkinson, 81, arterio-sclerosis.
	Charles C. Sears, 57, arterio-sclerosis.
	Mary Yszkoza, 35, broncho-pneumonia.
	Mary Castellano, 2 h., prem. birth.
	Lillian, 30, mlt., prem. birth.
	Thomas McCarthy, 45, exposure.
	Margaret Fox, 66, endocarditis.
	Florence E. Bowden, 3, rickets.
	Henry D. Wilbank, 72, cat. alco-
	holism.
	John G. Butler, 32, accident.
	Frederick H. Nelson, 2, croupous pneumonia.
	Mary Grant, 47, carcinoma of oesophagus.
	Charles A. Walters, 25, chronic nephritis.
	Elliot Dailey, 39, endocarditis.
	Mary Murphy, 62, endocarditis.
	Catherine McNally, 62, gastric ulcer.
	Edwin Ivory, 67, cerebral hemorrhage.
	Katherine Gennell, 42, chronic nephritis.
	Manuel G. Aguiar, 5 m., gastro-enteritis.
	Amanda Pelleiter, 27, endocarditis.
	Maria J. Lescaps, 20, endocarditis.
	Charles Green, 73, gangrene of right leg.
	Alfred Nourbourn, 76, broncho-pneumonia.
	Lauriston Livingston, 1 h., premature birth.
	Mary L. Kilbride, 9 days, uterus non-ovulator.
	Sophia Healey, 61, tubar pneumonia.
	Mark C. Judge, 12, acute nephritis.
	Clara Blanchette, 30, mul. ovarian cyst.
	Patrick B. Clark, 35, pulm. tuberculosis.
	Whitford Gadjys, 3 days, premature birth.
	Narcissa Brown, 56, cerebral hemorrhage.
	Elodie Dupras, 34, Bright's disease.
	Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For week ending Dec. 20, 1913:
Population, 108,294; total deaths, 35;
deaths under five, 10; infectious diseases, 5; acute lung diseases, 5; diphtheria, 2; typhoid fever, 1; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 1.
Death rate, 1.54, age 16.14 and 15.14 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 6; scarlet fever, 6; typhoid fever, 4; measles, 5; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 2.

Board of Health.

Through the bars, that they couldn't beat me for pound keeper! You told me to hitch the animal outside. I knew then who was going to be elected and three of the five men were pledged to me.

There was a bunch of wise guys going around telling the likes of you and me what was going to happen, but I knew what was going to happen. I knew there wasn't a show on earth for any man up for reelection this year. They refused to give the farmers a public market—didn't they? They did and that settled them. Jesse Trail is out with the statement that that's what defeated them for reelection. Jesse is right again.

He and I went to New York together. We slept together and dined together. You felt that you were in the company of an honest man. I felt that way too but perhaps we were both taking chances. No, Hen, I never paid a cent in my life for public office. The Peabodys were always elected to office on the level. They were elected because the people appreciated their wonderful executive ability. You never heard of a Peabody building up a temporary loan or trying to rescue a drowning fund, or sinking fund, or whatever they call it. Not on your life, Hen. The Peabody family never betrayed a trust and I would not have it said that I was the first of that illustrious lineage to offer money for the sake of office.

The best pound keeper Lowell ever had receives \$5 a year and his wages, or any portion thereof, have never been assigned. When I read in the papers that the city was short of funds I dropped a note to the city treasurer telling him to draw my salary in the general treasury; that I could do without it for another year. And then you ask me why I'm so sure of my reelection. You see the point, Hen, don't you?

"I get you, Steve," said Hen.

While I have always known that you

were honest and upright in all our dealings, I did not know that you were

a wonderful philosopher or so great a statesman. There's fellow what writes editorials; that's looking for guys like you and you ought to run for mayor or alderman. I think you're chuck up to his bark and he's a pretty fussy guy."

"Cut that hot dog stuff," said Orville.

"And let's get back to facts. I have not

asked for any extra appropriation to

pick out the year. I would rather take

it out of my own pocket than to do

anything like that. If ever I stubbed

my toe and exceeded my appropriation

they wouldn't have to go to the dis-

trict attorney. I would walk right

down to the police station and give

myself up."

"The work of my department has in-

POUND KEEPER PEABODY

Says He Has the Office Clinched
But Wants an Appropriation for
Christmas Presents

increased wonderfully during the last two years. I have taken pretty nearly every beef critter in sight to the pound with the exception of the Durham bull at Spaulding park. The time has arrived, however, when I can no longer do the work with a horse, I—

"Buy an automobile; they're all the rage," suggested Orville.

"No," snapped Orville, a bit peevish, "an automobile is not quick enough for my business. I want a motorcycle. I am willing to buy one and let the city pay for the installation plan. I want an assistant, too, and I'm going to name you. I will buy a motorcycle with a basket chair on the side and when I want to scare a wild cow I'll take you along in the basket. We'll cut some figure in this town and don't you for any other man than Peabody for pound keeper."

"I have been the best pound keeper Lowell has ever had. That is universally acknowledged on all sides, even by my bitterest enemies." When Peabody said this the writer recalled the fact that Larry Thynne is out of town or he would at once dispute Mr. Peabody's statement.

"There hasn't been very much honor coming to the Peabody family of late along the line of elective office. It is up to me to protect the fair name of Peabody. Others may protect the fair name of Lowell but it's Peabody's duty to protect the fair name of Peabody," continued Orville.

"You will remember, Hen, that when we were mistaken for gunmen and arrested in New York I told you,

Peabody looked at his old friend Hen as he toddled toward his sausage factory and, turning on his heel, muttered: "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands turn pale."

THE LOWELL SUN

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LITERACY TEST AGAIN

If perseverance counts for anything there is every possibility of restriction of immigration in a national sense before long because those who favor it do not believe in losing time in an agitation. It is only a short time since an immigration restriction bill with the much discussed literacy test was killed by presidential veto, and so again we have a bill before congress which would make ability to read and write the determining factor in deciding whether immigrants should be permitted to land on our shores or not. Regardless of industrial or moral worth the hardest, most honest, and most desirable addition to our population, from an economic standpoint, is to be debarred unless he knows something which will have little or no part in deciding his value as a citizen.

It is to be feared that those who so strongly and persistently favor an immigration bill with a literacy test are opposed to all or nearly all immigration and uphold the literacy test to cover prejudice. They surely do not hope that the literacy test will bar the undesirables who come in, and they cannot sensibly argue that the country is more in need of superficial learning in its new arrivals than brain and muscle. It would be very desirable that all who come here should be able to read and write some language, but it is far more essential that we should add to our laboring masses those from foreign parts who are strong and sturdy and whose lack of education in many cases is something for which they are in no way responsible. Among the foreign agitators who from time to time have striven to stir up social and industrial unrest here are few who were unable to read and write, and it is unfortunate that in restricting immigration the literacy test would not exclude undesirables of this type while barring the unlearned, law abiding foreigner. The literacy test would have opened the door to the assassin of President McKinley and closed it in the face of Abraham Lincoln's father.

Now that the government is considering the very important question of immigrant distribution, the country is more liable to profit by its foreign population than at any time in recent years. Millions of acres are lying undeveloped through the west, and the food supply is not sufficient to meet the demand. There is prosperity here for millions of foreigners and there is great promise in their admission and distribution where their energy is most needed. The air of America works wonders and under the proper influence the minds of foreigners assimilate American ideals in a short time. While it may be well, therefore, to limit the number of our immigrants there is no wisdom in a restrictive scheme which would make reading or writing the determining factor in deciding their admittance or rejection.

TIME GROWING SHORT

Those among us who have been postponing their Christmas shopping until the last minute will realize with a shock that there are but three more days in which to make purchases, and if they are wise they will not put off their buying any longer than they can possibly help. With the great rush that fills the streets and the stores for the few days immediately preceding the great festival, anything like comfort is out of the question, and though the wiser portion of the population has already anticipated the congestion and made its purchases, there are still some left who are wise enough to do the next best thing which is to delay no longer but get about their Christmas shopping at once. It is much better for all concerned, even from the selfish standpoint, but it makes the greatest difference to the hundreds of clerks to whom the days before Christmas hold more of fatigue and weariness than of happiness.

We also hope that the people of Lowell will heed the advice already given in these columns concerning the propriety of shopping at home. Many people make it a point to give novel presents and in their desire to find something unusual they go to Boston where the display is larger than here. They do not figure out their train fare, dinner, incidental expenses of Boston travel, or the additional inconvenience of shopping in a city as large as the Hub. These things go far towards removing the glamor from the purchase made elsewhere. The local merchants have striven hard to give the city a holiday air and they are ready to satisfy the most fastidious. If mistakes are made or if the present selected is not as represented, the purchaser will find everything satisfactory on going back to the store and explaining. Every dollar spent in a Lowell store goes towards the upbuilding of the city and our people ought to have loyalty enough to patronize their own merchants. Let all who have not yet bought their Christmas presents get busy and patronize the Lowell merchants.

CURRENCY BILL PASSES

Once again under the wise and able leadership of President Wilson a bill has passed the senate which many

EDITORIAL COMMENT

PUNISHED ENOUGH
Johnston, Democrat: Courting the members of the Society of the Cincinnati would be dignified if the offense committed a shade too much. The members who participated in the shocking performance which President Wilson so properly resents are perhaps not bad enough by the popular criticism of their indecency.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP
Newport News: The recommendation of Postmaster General Burleson in favor of the government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines shows conspicuously the aim of the present administration and management within federal control and management of all public utilities. Mr. Burleson based his recommendation on the success of the postoffice service, in which he says the government has demonstrated its ability to conduct public utilities. If the government takes the telephone and telegraph lines, who will not be gas and electric lighting and other enterprises which serve the public? Is this where everything is tending?

OLD AND NEW SERMONS

New Bedford Times: It seems to us that such an appeal as that made by the Rev. Frank B. Sawyer through the Times in behalf of the poor families of New Bedford, is more in line with the general conception of a clergyman's duties than the exploitation of the "red light" districts before mixed congregations, which appears so popular nowadays.

After reading the reports of recent church services, even in the exaggerated form in which the papers printed them, most of us greet the old-fashioned Christmas-spirit charitable appeal with a smile of relief. Instead of appealing to the worse instincts and creating curiosity among the people regarding matters of which they would not otherwise hear, a statement like Mr. Boyer's makes the reader ask:

"What can I do to help?"

THE VISITING NURSE

Portland Tribune: That the visiting nurse is a great economic invention is evidenced by the fact that some of the large insurance companies find it to their advantage to employ a number of them to visit the homes of policy-holders and give instruction in hygiene and first aid to the householders. Insurance companies also find good business to employ nurses to look after the health of their employees and to teach them personal hygiene.

THE CALAMITY HOWL

Lewiston Sun: Champ Clark is right in denouncing the calamity howl so far as it points to the tariff. Nor is it probable that the new currency will do any great damage. But it should be kept in mind that the reduction in business the world over and the United States is getting its part of the loss.

PARCEL POST

Springfield Union: As the parcel post system is extended its methods of operation must undergo a change. Increasing the weight of packages with every branch of the express business and the public will not be satisfied unless the government serves includes the collection as well as the delivery of packages. Coming down to brass tacks, the parcel post is an express service, and it ought to be operated as such.

PARTY REFORMATION

The republican party which, like the ostrich in the fable, has had its head buried in the sand for some years past while it was being attacked by the progressive forces of modern thought, has at last waked up apparently to the need for reform. At the national committee meetings in Washington radical changes have been made in the party machinery and the representation of the various states by convention delegates will hereafter be more in accordance with the inherent justice of the case and less redolent of the battered old steam roller. If the republican party hopes to again become a power in national politics it must divest itself of the usages that induce it to look suspiciously like the tool of special privilege and reorganize with regard for the ideals of the electorate. The public is realizing its power and resents the forces which would let it stand idly by while a machine-ruled party directed the destinies of the country. Reform will go on but some of the old stand paters will be sadly out of breath when they overtake the spirit of the times.

THE REAL CHRISTMAS

It is to be feared that to many Christmas is a time of holiday and joy unrelated to its Christian significance. In the passing of the centuries the holy and happy season has taken on extraneous features such as the holly, mistletoe, yulelide log and visit from dear old Santa Claus, but less and less emphasis is being paid to its real origin and essence. Christmas is a time of happy greeting, festive gatherings, toys and childlike laughter, but it is first of all a commemoration of the birth of Christ. Let us tell the children by all means of Santa's midnight visit, but let us not forget to tell them about the shepherds on the hills of Bethlehem, the jubilant song of the angels, the wonderful star, the three kings, and the group surrounding a little child in the lowly stable. This is the most beautiful Christmas story of all.

THE ANTI-TRUST PROGRAM

The program of anti-trust activity

which Pres. Wilson will present to congress as soon as the currency question is out of the way has just been defined at a conference between the chief executive and six members of the house judiciary committee, and a perusal of it reveals the fact that it is not merely perfunctory but aims at the fullest investigation. There is a great difference of opinion at present as to what extent business understandings between corporations or individuals are lawful, and the proposed investigation and legislation would remove all doubt on this score. Incidentally the government may reveal the part that trusts play in keeping up the cost of commodities. To reduce the cost of living is a more pressing duty than to define the exact scope of existing law.

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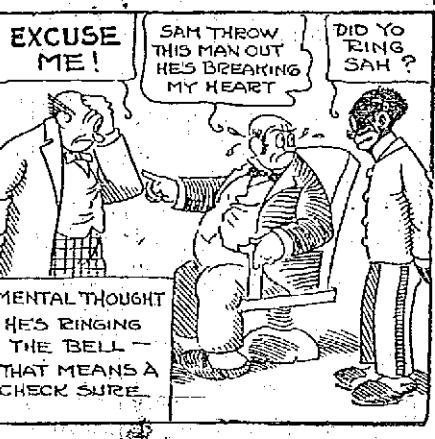
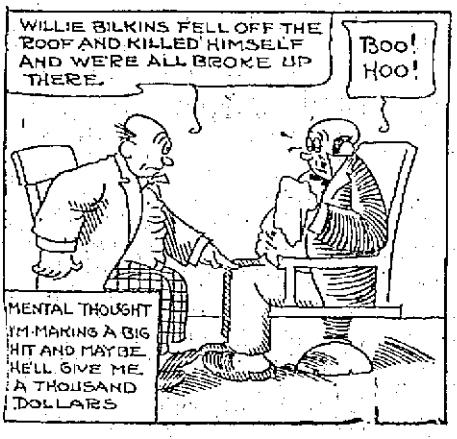
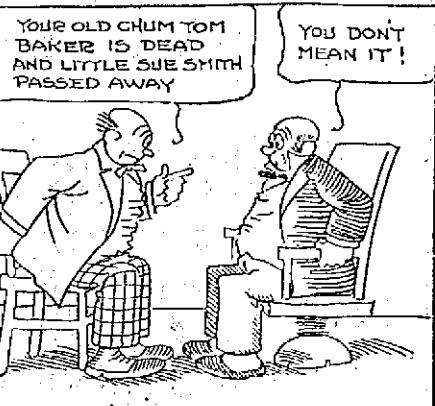
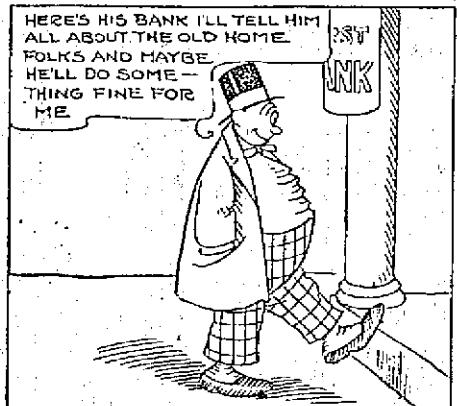
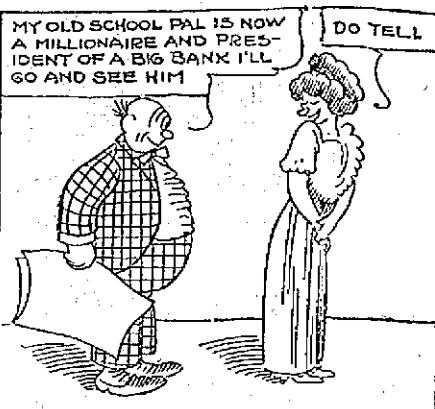
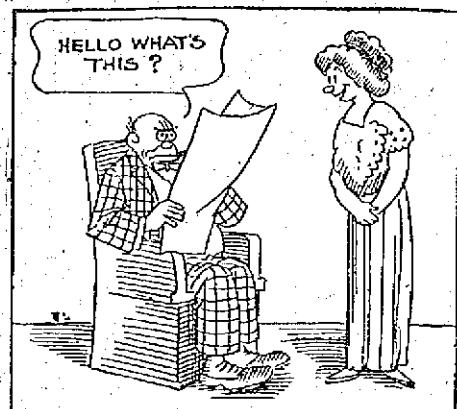
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BOOMING MEMBERSHIP

LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE PUSHING UP THE MEMBERSHIP BY ACTIVE WORK

The membership committee of the Lowell board of trade held a meeting last night in the board's rooms in Central block and the names of 17 new members were received, which brings the total number of new members to 96 since the recruiting campaign was started.

Present at the meeting were Thomas H. Lawler, M. S. Feindel, Capt. William P. White, A. S. Goldmann, Jesse D. Crook, W. J. Pidgeon, D. A. Mackenzio, A. H. Sleckley, Will Rounds, Secretary; John H. Murphy, Robert F. Marden, Fred C. Morton, Frank L. Lebec, John B. Bourneau, Gen. G. W. Pearson, E. M. Tuck, D. E. McQuade, and Walter H. Emmott.

AT RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

The following program of Christmas exercises was rendered at the Riverside school yesterday afternoon under the direction of Miss Rosalie T. Burds, principal:

Recitation, "Welcome," Edith Howden, grade two; song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," school; recitation, "The First Christmas," grades four and five; song, "In Little Bethlehem," girls of the Dailey's Co. (2); recitation, "Mrs. Nek," Ralph J. Harvey, John H. Boerger, Fred C. Morton, Frank L. Lebec, John B. Bourneau, Gen. G. W. Pearson, E. M. Tuck, D. E. McQuade, and Walter H. Emmott.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Thomas Gill was found yesterday afternoon in an unconscious condition in Hampshire street, by Officer Lennon and sent to the police station. Dr. Tighe was summoned at once and made examination of the man. The physician pronounced Gill to be suffering from a fractured skull and the man was sent to St. John's hospital where he now lies in a dangerous condition. His injury is thought to be due to a fall.

MILL MAN ARRESTED

SUPERINTENDENT OF WORSTED MILL AT CONCORD JUNCTION IS CHARGED WITH LARCENY

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—John Bonner of Concord, a trusted employee of the United States Worsted Company, and superintendent of their Strathmore worsted mill at Concord Junction, was arrested yesterday on the charge of larceny from the company.

The official will endeavor to prove that Bonner has, for a long time, carried on a systematic robbery of the mills by selling goods for which he made no return to the company. Bonner was released on \$1500 bonds furnished by his wife. His accounts are being audited and all of his doings in the mill are being investigated.

The arrest caused a sensation in Concord and vicinity, as Bonner is in excellent standing socially, being a member of several clubs and other organizations. Bonner learned on Thursday that his arrest was likely and handed his resignation to the company. He gave as his reason among his friends that he had secured a better position.

Chief William Craig of the Concord police made the arrest on a warrant sworn out by William P. Watts of the Watts detective agency of Boston, who worked up the case against Bonner. The warrant charges specifically that Bonner stole goods for which he received a check for \$200 from Isaac Asher of 61 Winter street, Worcester, which he deposited to his own account. The detectives and the mill officials state, however, that Bonner's thefts have mounted up to thousands of dollars in value.

SUNDAY SPECIALTIES

Plank Chicken or Turkey.....60c
Turkey Table d'Hote.....50c
French Pastry, 6 pieces for...25c

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WOMAN TO THE RESCUE

MRS. JASPER LYNCH, SOCIETY LEADER, DEFENDS MAN WHO IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Dec. 20.—With his patroness, Mrs. Jasper Lynch, society woman and wife of a wealthy Lakewood real estate man, sitting by his side morning, afternoon and night, aiding to choose his jury and constantly making suggestions to his lawyers, William H. Lechan, alias Moriarity,



to, has thus far passed with fair assurance through his trial on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Caroline Turner in Lakewood in April, 1911. Mrs. Lynch, who went to Lechan's rescue after his arrest, hired his lawyers for him and continually asserted his innocence, has dominated the scene more than the defendant. Attired in black silk, with a blue embroidered vest, collar and cuffs, and a black hat with great feather plumes, it has been she who has caught the spectators' eyes and she who has been talked about, not he. It has been a rather novel sight, a woman virtually directing a first degree murder trial.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The Massachusetts civil service commission announces the following competitive examinations of applicants for positions in the classified service, which will be held as follows for the service of Lowell:

Jan. 12—Clerks, messengers, class 3.
Jan. 12—Firemen, class 2.
Jan. 12—Foremen of laborers, inspectors of work, class 2.
Jan. 12—Janitors and engineers of public buildings, class 24.
Jan. 12—Engineers in the service of Lowell employed in positions where by law they are required to hold first or second class licenses, class 25.
Jan. 12—Policemen, class 26.

Blank application papers for the above named examinations, and also for civil engineering service can be obtained by applying either in person or by mail, to the civil service commission, state house, Boston.

Applicants for civil engineering service will be examined Dec. 29, 1913, in Boston.

Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year and of Lowell for the six months last past have a right to apply.

In order to receive a notice to appear at any of the above-scheduled examinations, an applicant should have his application on file at least ten days before the date set for holding the examination.

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Legs of Mutton.....12½c
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Best Sirloin Roast Beef.....25c
Fresh-Killed Western Fowl.....18c
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Stock Market Closing Prices, Dec. 19th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	713½	22½	70½
Am Beet Sugar	213½	22½	22½
Am Can.	27½	27	27½
Am Car & Fn.	43½	43½	43½
Am Cot Oil	37½	37	37½
Am Locomo.	29	28½	29
Am Steel & R.	53	52	52
Am Sugar Hft.	103	102	102
Amazonda	34½	34	34½
Atchison	93½	92½	93½
Atch pf.	93½	93	93½
Att & Ohio	92½	91½	92½
Att & Traction	87½	85	87½
Canadian Pu.	20½	21½	20½
Cent Leather	25½	25	25
Ches & Ohio	51½	51	51½
Chi & Gr W.	11½	11½	11½
Col Fuel	27½	27	27½
Consol Gas	125	125	125
Dom & Hus.	161½	151	151
Dix Seur Co.	17½	17	17½
Erie	25½	25	25
Erie 1st pf.	44	42½	44
Erie 2d pf.	35	34	35
Gen Elec	137	136	137
Gr North pf.	123½	123	124
Gr Oil & Gas	32½	31½	32½
Hillbys Can.	105	105	105
Int Met Com.	82½	82	82½
Int Met pf.	82½	82	82½
Int Paper	81½	81	81½
Int Paper pf.	85½	85	85½
Kan City So.	23½	24	24
Kan & Tex.	100½	101	100½
Lehigh Valley	151½	149½	151½
Locomot. & Nat.	125½	125	125
Mem. & Nash	125½	125	125
Missouri Pz.	25½	24½	25½
Nat Lead	43½	43	43½
N Y Cent	93½	91½	92½
Nor & West	103½	103	103½
North Pac.	105½	106½	105½
Pennsylv. Gas	117	117	117
Rep Iron & S.	163½	162	164
Rep Iron & S. pf.	12	12	12
Rock Is.	13½	13	13½
Rock Is. pf.	20½	20	20½
St L & S. pf.	20½	20	20½
St Paul	93½	93	93½
Southern Ry	22½	22	22½
Tenn Copper Ry.	75	74½	75
Third Ave.	28½	28	29½
Union Pac.	161½	160	161
U S Rub.	65½	65	65½
U S Steel	57½	56½	57½
U S Steel pf.	105½	104½	105½
U.S. Copper	89½	89	89½
Wab R. R.	3	3	3
Westinghouse	64½	63½	64½
Western Un.	60	60	60
Wm & L Erie	4½	4½	4½

BID UP STOCKS AT OPENING—NEWS OF FREIGHT RATE INCREASE HELPED MARKET

TRADERS CONFIDENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Evidences of underlying strength in the market during the last two days gave traders more confidence and they bid up stocks generally at the opening today. Advances in a number of American issues in London played a part in promoting the movement, as did an official report from Washington that the Interstate commerce commission was disposed to grant the petition of the railroads for an increase in freight rates. Canadian Pacific, which rose 2 1/8, scored the largest gain. Advances of a point or more were made by New Haven, Union Pacific, Reading, Erie, first preferred, Pennsylvania, American Telephone, Steel, Western Union and Woolworth.

The rise in seasoned dividend paying stocks during the morning session was response to a demand insistent enough to suggest increased outside buying, although covering of short commitments was a large factor.

Advances respecting monetary conditions abroad were more favorable and the eastern tone of day-to-day accommodations in the home market assisted operations on the long side. Canadian Pacific, which was exceptionally weak yesterday led the rise and large number of representative shares advanced in striking fashion.

Sufficient buying power developed to absorb realizing sales which were made when the more urgent short covering was concluded and the average was higher in the afternoon. London's operations here were mixed, consisting of purchases of Canadian Pacific and sales of Steel and other shares. Success of the Lehigh Valley bond sale was reflected in the improved tone of the bond market.

The market closed strong. The advance continued to the end with largely increased dealings. Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific scored gains of three and four points respectively. Other shares were up from one of three.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mercurial exchange steady; 60 day bills 48½; demand 151½; commercial bills 480 1/2. Half silver 55. Mexican dollars 43 5/8. Government bonds firm; railroad bonds firm.

COTTON FUTURES

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COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.80. Middling gulf, 13.05. Sales, 2100 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH
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From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
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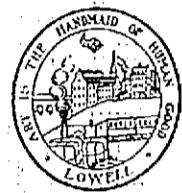
FROM 12 NATIONS MURDER

Delegates at International Conference on Safety at Sea

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The delegates of the 13 nations, including the United States, represented at the international conference on safety at sea were received by King George at Buckingham palace this afternoon. His majesty extended to them a cordial greeting and evidenced his personal interest as a sailor in the success of the conference.

A woman, apparently of French nationality, attempted to smuggle herself into the palace under cover of the crowd but a policeman saw her and pounced on her. The woman protested volubly that she was going to see Queen Mary and created some disturbance when she was taken away from the precincts. Apparently she was not a suffragette.

SUMMONED BY TELEPHONE
Rose Eight was summoned by telephone at 1:38 today. A chimney fire in one of the houses owned by the Guice Lee company on McFarland avenue was the cause, but no damage was done.



BUILDING DEPARTMENT

All firms and individuals having charges against the Building Department are requested to present them for payment before Dec. 25, 1913.

For order, LAWRENCE CUMMINGS, Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

TRIAL DEAD IN BATHTUB MUST TAKE OATH

Koch Tells Jury How He Killed Trapper Gordon

William A. Talbott Was Found Dead in Boston Hotel Today

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 19.—William Koch, the wealthy West Haven farmer on trial here for the murder of Charles Gordon, a trapper, on Nov. 9 told the jury today his story of how Gordon was killed. Koch said he had found Gordon trespassing on his private game preserve.

"When I ordered him away he called me vile names and then came at me with a club," said the defendant. "When he was about four feet away from me I fired at him. I did not mean to kill him. I intended to shoot him in the leg but pulled too hard on the trigger before the revolver was pointed low enough."

POSTOFFICE APPROVED REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Wilson today approved a report by Secretaries Daniels and Garrison on the salaries on the administration policies which took place at a recent dinner of the military order of the Garamont, composed of the army and navy officers. It is understood the president will make a general statement expressing his disapproval and that future dinners will not be permitted to contain such features.

It is not believed that any names will be mentioned or that demerits will be charged to any individuals, but the statement to be one of a general reprimand.

POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR ILL

LAURENCE, Dec. 19.—Postoffice Inspector Harry W. Robinson is critically ill at the Bayview sanitarium in Methuen, where he was operated upon this week for appendicitis. Complications set in and it is feared he cannot recover.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DEAD IN BATHTUB MUST TAKE OATH

A New Law Regarding Marriage Licenses to Take Effect Jan. 1

On and after Jan. 1, City Clerk Flynn will require that every person making application for marriage license take oath that no legal impediment to the proposed marriage exists.

This is a new law which provides that the secretary of state shall furnish the city clerk with a printed list of legal impediments to marriage in this state; that this list shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office of the city clerk and that each applicant for a license shall swear that none of these impediments exist. The list has not yet come but is expected daily.

Another law which goes into effect Jan. 1 is that if any resident of this state against whose marriage is a legal impediment goes to another state and contracts marriage, this ceremony shall be considered null and void in this state. This will principally affect divorced persons forbidden to remarry for a period of two years.

Early in the coming session of the legislature the state board of health and the state board in charge of the insane are to report whether additional legal impediments to marriage should be declared.

FIRE ON THE ROOF

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—A small roof fire in the Harris block at the corner of Perkins and Hall streets at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. It took the dragon half an hour to extinguish the flames. The fire was caused by sparks falling from the chimney to the roof. There was little damage done to the property.

CASE IN JURY'S HANDS

The case of Chadwick vs. City of Lowell went to the jury shortly before the court adjourned this afternoon.

ACTION OF CONTRACT

An attachment was filed at the court house today against Jessie W. McKay and Bertha W. Dawson. The amount is \$400 and the action one of contract.

DISABLED WARSHIP

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 19.—The battleship Vermont, recently disabled at sea while returning from the European cruise of American war vessels, passed in Cape Henry at 12:30 p. m. today on its way to the navy yard for repairs. The disabled ship was convoyed by the battleship Delaware and by the tug Sonoma.

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LOUIS CURTIS, SON OF WEALTHY
MAN, SENTENCED TO THREE
MONTHS IN JAIL

NEWTON, Dec. 19.—For shooting out electric lights on an auto ride on the night of Dec. 1, Louis Curtis, 18, and member of a prominent and wealthy family, was sentenced to three months in jail upon his plea of guilty in the district court today.

The police charge that Curtis, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Curtis, rode with four friends through Newton, Wellesley and Weston shooting at arc lights and ringing in a fire alarm. The full sentence was suspended until April 1 to allow time to pay court costs and to settle the claims of the lighting company for damage to its property.

RED CROSS STAMPS

"You would have laughed to see the fellows look at me when I went back to work after being away five months," said a rugged and healthy looking boy after his first day back in the factory. Underfed, a victim of tuberculosis, pinched and thin, with a bloodless skin, and apparently half-dead when he quit work, there was little wonder that few knew him when he reappeared 23½ pounds heavier and some inches taller, with a healthy color in his face. During his absence he had been at the tuberculosis sanatorium. The company paid half of his expenses and Red Cross Stamps had provided for the rest. Was it worth while?

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LAWRENCE CITY COUNCIL

RAPPED BY REAL ESTATE MEN—
ALDERMAN ACCUSED OF LAXITY IN ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

LAWRENCE, Dec. 19.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Lawrence Real Estate Owners' association, held last night in the chamber of commerce rooms, Alderman John S. Todd, director of the department of public health and charities, was severely criticized by the members for "the laxity of his method and his insincerity of enforcement" in relation to the recently adopted law in regard to the regulation of boarding and tenement houses. This topic occupied the larger part of the meeting and much criticism of the alderman was expressed. The members feel that Alderman Todd has not enforced the law as it should be enforced in regard to overcrodding, particularly in regard to tenement property.

The members also expressed a great deal of criticism against the members of the city council, with the exception of Alderman Bradbury, because they have not published their reports in the newspapers monthly as the director of public property has done. It was felt that the new charter made it plain that this should be done by the directors of all departments and it was voted to have the president call upon the members of the council with regard to the matter.

MORIARTY MURDER TRIAL

TOMIS RIVER, N. J., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Caroline Turner, for whose murder Joseph Moriarty, alias William Leehan, a stenographer, is on trial here, was either killed in an auto accident or murdered by persons in an automobile, according to the theories of the defense at the trial this afternoon. H. H. Walnwright, of counsel for the prisoner, so indicated in his opening address to the jury. The defense would prove, he said, that the victim had been seen in an automobile at a time when the murderer was supposed to have been committed. This car, he added, had run into a tree. He did not make clear whether the defense would ask to show that this crash resulted in Moriarty's death or whether she was murdered and the body taken to the dump of pines where it was subsequently found.

DEFRAUD "LUMBERJACKS"

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud "lumberjacks" by sending them to Maine after collecting a fee for mythical employment, Isadore Freeman of Chelsea, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes today. Freeman was arrested on complaint of an employee who had discovered that 15 men he had hired to Bangor, Me., on the pretext that they were going to find employment in lumber camp were destined there. When taken into custody Freeman had just received a party of 20 men who were expecting to be sent to the Maine woods.

Freeman was formerly employed in a labor agency in New York. He will be given a hearing next week.

OWLS ELECTED OFFICERS'

The business meeting of the Owls in Elks hall last night was largely attended. Two important communiques from the long nest were read and filed. Many propositions for membership were received and committees appointed to look them up.

Action was taken on the suspension of two sections of the by-laws after some debate. In the election of officers the Australian ballot was used and the following officers were elected: President, John E. MacCallum; vice-president, Richard J. Flynn; recorder, William G. Bowles; recording secretary, J. J. Hartnett; financial secretary, James H. Rogers; treasurer, J. A. Dalley; warden, J. P. McManus; sentinel, Joseph Leach; pleader, Thomas H. Burns; trustees, W. W. Murphy, Edward M. Bowers and Charles W. Riehards; sick and relief committee, P. R. Monahan and J. D. Willmott; nest physicians, Dr. H. B. Plunkett and Dr. Wesley M. Sawyer.

The next meeting of the nest will take place early in January, at which time the officers-elect will be installed. A class initiation will also take place at this meeting. A large attendance is looked for.

STOLE TRAY OF DIAMONDS

LIMA, O., Dec. 19.—Leaving their automobile at the curb in front of the Russell Jewelry store at Bluffton, O., early today, three men rushed into the store, seized a tray containing \$700 worth of diamonds and escaped.

ALBANIAN FRONTIER

VENICE, Italy, Dec. 19.—The international commission for the delimitation of the Albanian frontier decided unanimously today to accept the decision reached by the London conference.

OPENING

SUNLIGHT SHOE SHOP

158 Merrimack Street

Opens Saturday, Dec. 20th

THE NEW STORE—NEW STOCK—NEW PRICES
CAPTIVATING VALUES IN SHOES

Prices That Will Astonish Our Competitors

IF SHOES ARE ON YOUR MIND
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The greatest selection
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Tan or black, Romeo or
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Something different
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Made of strong leather,
reinforced seams, sizes
8 to 13 1-2,

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A good sturdy school
shoe with double soles,
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

MOTORING ITEMS A NEW PUNISHMENT

What Lowell Auto and Supply Men are Doing—Indian Here

Some of the dealers are taking advantage of the holiday season to increase their trade locally, and it is said that no small number of the people of Lowell and vicinity are due to receive Christmas presents of motor cars, or some one of another of the accessories.

Harry Pitts

Harry Pitts is advertising on this page a special line of automobile supplies which would be most suitable and acceptable Christmas gifts to friends who are automobile owners. As will be seen from the list, Mr. Pitts has a varied stock of useful and ornamental articles and his sales in this line have been very large.

Indian Has Come

The 1914 model Indian motorcycle, with all the improvements has arrived at the establishment of George H. Bachelder, in Post Office Avenue, where is situated the sole agency of the Indian in this city. Mr. Bachelder has been eagerly awaiting the arrival of the new machine for some time, and its delivery had been held up on account of difficulties incurred in securing the entire stock of equipment. Mr. Bachelder, however, was not the only person who was eager for the arrival of the Indian, for there were numerous interested prospective buyers who called frequently at the Post Office avenue store to inquire for the 1914 machine. Since being placed on display in the store, and advertised, very many have inspected the machine and in each case pronounced their approval.

Sawyer's

The word "Sawyer" which is due to become a byword in auto circles, now means a great deal to the motorist. The written word in the cut in the advertisement of that establishment on this page is familiar and a pleasing one to the eye of persons who have benefited by the expert services of the workmen of this establishment. Sawyer's is now headquarters for the autos that need painting, varnishing, etc., to be ready for another season.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THAT BENZINE BOAT

Mr. J. J. Cole President of a Prominent Motor Car Co. Is Accused of Being Responsible for the Following:

I have known the love of a motor car.

I have felt the pedal in the hollow

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BIDS ON NAVAL VESSELS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Private shipbuilders today found themselves in competition with the government navy yards in bidding for the privilege of constructing two naval vessels, the purpose being to secure the widest competition and also to acquire precise data regarding the relative cost of private and governmental naval construction. The bids submitted today were for supply ship No. 1 and transport No. 4, both of which were specially planned by the general board of the navy to meet new conditions.

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CHANGED DATES

Of Various Functions at Capital on Account of President's Trip

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Announcement is made by the White House of the change in the dates selected for holding the various state functions during the mid-winter season. The change has been made necessary because of the departure of the president and Mrs. Wilson early next week for a brief outing in the south.

The first function on the revised program is the reception to the diplomatic corps which has been changed from Jan. 6 to Jan. 13. The other functions in their order follows:

Jan. 20, diplomatic dinner; Jan. 27, judicial reception; Feb. 3, supreme court dinner; Feb. 10, congressional reception; Feb. 17, speaker's dinner, and Feb. 24, army and navy reception.

COMPLIMENTS U.S. FLEET

STORY OF REMARKABLY GOOD BEHAVIOR WHILE ON CRUISE TOLD BY ADM. BADGER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The story of the remarkably good behavior of the men of the United States battleship fleet while on its recent cruise in European waters is being told by Rear-Admiral Charles Johnston Badger, U. S. N., commander of the fleet, who is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. According to the admiral, out of the nine thousand men of the fleet who were granted shore leave while on the sightseeing cruise only two men are still unaccounted for. Even these two, he says, may yet prove not to have been deserters and valid explanation of their absence may be forthcoming. Such a record, it is declared, is unprecedented.

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Henry Bartlett, mechanical supervisor of the Boston and Maine railroad, will be the principal speaker and he will talk at some length on the problem of housing the men who are employed at the repair shops of Billerica. This subject will also be discussed by the members of the executive committee and the real estate brokers.

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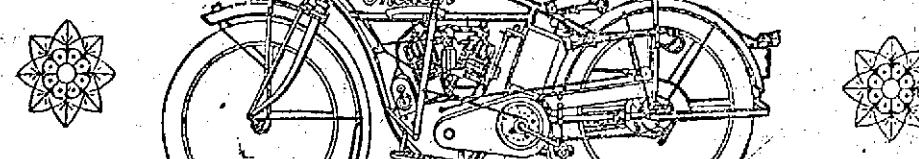
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the family. Judge Fisher, who replaced Lawyer Enright at this point, placed Lawyer on probation.

John J. Fox, a fourth offender, was given a suspended sentence to the state farm and promised to follow the straight path in the future.

William F. Cogan and Henry Smith, both charged with drunkenness, were fined six dollars each.

Henry Smith was given a two month sentence to the Lowell jail for drunkenness and Cornelius Hagerty was fined fifteen dollars for the same offense.

John J. Mahoney was arrested on a capias for failing to pay a fine of six dollars but was released after paying the amount to the clerk.

NEW BANKING SYSTEM

PASSAGE OF CURRENCY BILL FINDS
WASHINGTON READY TO ACCEPT
CONDITIONS OF BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Passage of the currency bill in Washington finds the local banking community, which was none too kindly disposed toward the measure in its incipient stages, more or less ready to accept the conditions of the bill. It is thought that the national bank of importance will carry out the threat so often made, a few weeks ago to relinquish federal charter if the new banking system could not be entered into.

Not only has the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. agreed to give up its control of the Western Union but it has agreed not to extend its monopoly of local companies in the telephone field. But the most important point to the American people, officials declare, is the telephone company's agreement to extend the use of its toll lines to all local companies. That concession, which was admitted more than Attorney General McReynolds expected to secure in the legal fight over the telephone franchise, has long been denied it.

It had been generally expected in congress that such a plan would soon be urged as an administration measure.

With the voluntary dissolution of the so-called trust actually under way, however, Attorney General McReynolds and the inter-state commerce commission, today prepared to scan

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Effective means of dealing with a leading bank of Berlin that discharged one of its employees who had been active in agitating for the formation of a bank clerks' union were employed today by the labor unions of Germany. The bank declined to reinstate the man at the request of the labor unions, and also refused to give acceptable guarantees that its employees should have the right of association, whereupon the labor unions gave notice of withdrawal of \$5,000,000 they had on deposit with the institution. The desired guarantees were obtained by the unions from the other banks, thanks to the use of the weapon given them by the large funds they were able to deposit.

WILLIAMSON, Va., Dec. 20.—The crippled battleship Vermont arrived at the Norfolk navy yard in tow of naval tugs which stood by until anchor in Hampton Roads last night. The Vermont will be docked at once for repairs.

DESIGNS AS B. & M. DIRECTOR
BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Theodore Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., resigned today as director of the Boston & Maine road; it was stated that Mr. Vail desired to lessen his business responsibility.

MUSIC IN HIGH SCHOOLS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The federal bureau of education in a report made public today urges that strong courses of study of great musical literature be offered in the high schools of the country

SKATER WITH A BABY

WENT THROUGH ICE AT WHEELERS IN DRACUT—BABY DUCKING RECEIVED

He managed to pull himself out without getting in the water, yet it was stated later in the afternoon another young man went through the ice and received a good ducking. Wheeler's place is a large field in Dracut, where a small dam was built to keep the water in for skating purposes. It is an ideal place for this sport, but the ice is not yet safe.

A skating accident occurred yesterday afternoon at Wheeler's in Dracut, when a young man bearing child in his arms went through the ice. Fortunately the water was not very deep, and this alone prevented a drowning accident.

The man's name could not be learned, but some one who saw the accident said the young man was skating along on the ice which was but a couple of inches thick, and carried baby in his arms. When he reached a spot near the centre of the field, the ice broke under him and he sank to the shoul-

BUILDING PERMITS

Anna M. Fish has been granted a permit for extensive alterations and additions to a building now being used as a grocery store at 109 Branch street. The changes will include the lowering of the floor to the street level and the putting in of new store fronts. The estimated cost of the work is \$650.

Antonio Palotto has been granted a permit for the erection of a storage shed, 21 by 25 feet, on the rear of 117 Crosby street. The estimated cost of the building is \$200.

MILL PRESIDENT FOOD SCARCITY

John Duff Elected to the Head of Soule Mill in New Bedford

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 20.—John Duff of this city was elected president of the Soule mill in the place of William M. Butler, who resigned at a meeting of the board of directors today. Nathaniel B. Kerr resigned as a director.

ILLUMINATED ADDRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Wilson has received an illuminated address forwarded by the New Zealand Freedom League, urging that "on the occasion of the opening of the Panama canal a ship of the mercantile service or a mailboat be given preference to a vessel of war, which stands for international distrust and destruction."

PRES. WILSON'S VACATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Wilson probably will leave here Tuesday for Pass Christian, Miss., about 57 miles from New Orleans, for his three weeks vacation. He expects to sign the currency bill Monday night.

Senator Vandenberg, an early White House caller, today told the people of his state would not hamper the president's efforts to get a complete rest. The president was in good health today but stayed in his study working on many things that he hopes to clear up before going on his vacation. He expects to announce the appointment of three Interstate commerce commissioners soon.

NOTED ARCHITECT DEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—James G. Hill, 72, formerly supervising architect of the treasury department, died here suddenly last night. He designed the bureau of printing and engraving and also the government printing office. Mr. Hill was a native of Malden, Mass.

THE NET CITY VALUATION

This was the last day for omitted assessments for 1913, for taxable property from probate or any other source, and the assessors will now proceed to arrive at a definite conclusion as to the average valuation for the last three years. There are a number of abatements to be allowed and a statement as to valuation will be forthcoming within the next week or ten days.

MATRIMONIAL

On Thursday afternoon Miss Bertha Baldwin of 717 Middlesex street was married to Mr. Richard Maher, formerly of 162 Quebec street, at the rectory of the Sacred Heart church. The bridegroom was Miss Alice Tilton and the best man was Mr. Thomas Maher. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white lace trimmed with pink and carried pink roses, and the bridegroom wore an embroidered dress of white with pale blue trimming. A reception to relatives and friends was held after the marriage ceremony and the gifts which were beautiful and numerous were inspected. Mr. and Mrs. Maher will reside for the present at the home of the bride, 717 Middlesex street.

DEATHS

EGAN—Miss Elizabeth Egan died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. John McCabe, 9 Burns street. She was a devout attendant of St. Peter's church and will be mourned by a large circle of friends. The family has the sympathy of her many friends. She leaves to mourn her loss her sister, Mrs. John McCabe and one brother, Dennis P. Egan of Lynn, Mass. Funeral notice later.

WIGGIN—Died, Dec. 20, in this city, Ervin L. Wiggin, aged 59, years, 3 months and 8 days, at his home, 101 White avenue. He survived his wife, Mrs. Anna L. Wiggin, two sons, Forrest L. and Herbert E. Wiggin, and one sister, Mrs. George E. Straw of Pittsfield, N. H. Funeral notice later.

FUNERALS

FLYNN—The funeral of Mrs. Cecilia Flynn took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of Mr. John Flynn, Sr., 200 Cross street, and was largely attended. The cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of repose was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The bearers were Michael J. O'Connell, Daniel Martin, Andrew B. McLaughlin, Joseph Farmer, John M. Sullivan and Patrick Ward. At the grave Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BROWN—The funeral of Nelson Brown took place this morning from his home, 337 Worthen street. High mass of repose was celebrated at 9:35 o'clock at St. Joseph's church by Rev. J. H. Riordan, O. M. I., P. D. The bearers were C. A. O'Gorman, G. Green, H. LaFol, Joseph Robitail, Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Arthur Berneche, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault.

DUPRAS—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Dupras was held this morning from her home, 77 Carmine street. High mass of repose was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Alphonse Amyot, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Joseph LaJennette, E. LaJennette, Joseph Gardner, H. Gardner, Alphonse Dupras and Alfred Belanger. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Arthur Berneche, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BUTLER—Died in this city, Dec. 19, at the Lowell hospital, Mrs. Charlotte Butler, aged 70 years. Funeral services will be held from the funeral rooms of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co. on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Please omit flowers. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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FINAL WORK ON CURRENCY

Conferences Meet Today to Compose Differences Between "Substitute" and Glass Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Final work of preparing the administration currency bill for President Wilson's signature was begun today when house and senate conferees met to compose differences between the "substitute," as the measure was known as it passed the senate, and the Glass bill, which was the administration measure in the house.

Senators Owen, Reed, O'Gorman, Pomerenk, Shafron and Hollis, democrats, and Senators Nelson, Brewster and Crawford, republicans, will represent the senate in the conferences.

Chairman Glass of the house banking committee will head the house conferees, who will include Representatives Korbly and Hayes. An effort will be made to agree upon a report which both houses of congress can accept, so that the bill may be finally engrossed and taken to the White House to become law with President Wilson's signature by Tuesday.

The principal points at issue that will have to be agreed upon or compromised are the number of the regional reserve banks, a guarantee of deposits, the length of maturity of paper for rediscount at regional banks, the percentage of gold day.

STEAMER ARRIVES

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 20.—Arrived, steamer Empress of Britain, Liverpool.

SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 20.—Final arguments in the suit of the protective committee of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad against the Union Pacific, R. R. Co., to prevent further expenditures for improvements on the former line and for a receivership were heard in the federal district court to-day.

B. F. KEITH'S WEEK OF DEC. 22nd**TREMENDOUS XMAS WEEK PROGRAM**

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Absolutely the greatest achievement ever attempted by any stock company.

DISCOVERY OF COMET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Advices received from abroad state that the discovery of a comet of the eleventh magnitude by Delavan, the Argentine astronomer, has been verified by Prof. Graf of Hamburg university.

FOR PANAMA CANAL SERVICE

HAMBURG, Dec. 20.—For the Panama canal service to be instituted by the Hamburg-American line, a large turbine steamer was launched here today. The vessel which was christened High Admiral Von Tirpitz is to have a speed of 18 knots and will be able to carry 2000 passengers.

Steam Heating Plants

In Ordinary Size Dwellings as Below

BOILER WITH 5 RADIATORS.....\$160

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CASH PRICES**The Thompson Hardware Co.****WE INVITE YOU TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS OF US**

We suggest a few articles from the thousands we have to select from.

**Chafing Dishes**

We have the best variety ever shown in our city. Prices from

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Also TRAYS, SPOONS and FORKS for chafing dish use.

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CARTS AND AUTOMOBILES—
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Gen, Star and Auto-Strip Safety Razors.

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All kinds of sleds.

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BRADS—Goods of all kinds.

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A fine present for boy or girl.

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A most useful present for men or boys.

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TWO LOWER FLATS TO LET ON Pleasant st. 5 rooms and bath; newly renovated; rents \$12. Apply 913 Lawrence st.

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FURNISHED ROOM TO LET. PRIVATE family; modern; \$1.75. 425 Wyman's Exchange.

ARE YOU PAYING TOO HIGH RENT? The best list of small houses in the city. All descriptions and prices. Don't fail to see our list before deciding. T. H. Elliott 44 Central st.

TWO SUNNY TENEMENTS TO LET, newly painted and papered; one 2 rooms, \$7.50; one 4 rooms, \$7. Inquire at 19 Cedar st.

4 AND 5 ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 231 Gorham st. Terms reasonable. Inquire on premises.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS TO LET, private and bath, 112 Jewett st. Appy Griffiths, Florist, 31 Bridge st.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, TO Agnes M. G. A., 27 Merrimack st. \$1.50 to \$2 per week; electric light and shower baths each hour. home for young men away from home.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, COR. of Agnes and Gorham st. 5 rooms, open plumbing, set tubs and cold cellar. \$250 per week. Greenwood Bros. 573 Lawrence st. or tel. 3615-N.

SIX-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 207 Cumberland road. All modern in proportions \$2.00 week. Key down- town.

HEATED FURNISHED ROOMS to let; bath on same floor; gas or telephone. 181 East Merrimack st.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let, on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st.

MX HOUSE AND STABLE AT 239 Wentworth avenue, to let. Chas A. Ewleth Lowell jail.

WANTED WILL BOARD AN INFANT IN PRIVATE family; references. 916 Lakeview ave.

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL wanted to buy 11th Hour Asbestos Stove Linings, 15 and 25 cent boxes, all stove dealers.

BOARDERS WANTED AT KIRK Booth Chambers, board, \$2.50. Two front rooms with board, \$1 per day. 67 Kirk st. Jessie Deslauriers.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS WANTED, \$2.50 for Jules, \$3.00 for men; rooms 41 upwards; steam heat. Ap- ply 50 Lee st.

ONE SIX AND 5-ROOM TENEMENT to let. McGee's block, 332 Lawrence st. 3-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET BEtween Westford and Middlesex sts. In good condition. Inquire 23 Howard st. P. Piche.

4-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET ON Albion st. near West Third st.; rent \$5. Alvin Henry Miller & Son, 302 Wyman's Exchange.

TENEMENTS TO LET ON FLETCHER, Meadly, School and Westford sts. G. D. Kimball, Wyman's Exchange.

SEVEN-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 207 Cumberland road at \$2.00 per week. Five room tenement at 251 Almon ave., \$2.25 per week. Five room tenement at Navy Yard, opposite Stovens & Bolton's store, \$5.00 per month.

UP-TO-DATE HOUSE TO LET AT 22 Porter Terrace; hard wood floors, electric dry cleaner, cellar, steam heat, marble bath room, built-in picture-screws on house, unfinished attic; four sleeping rooms upstairs; four rooms downstairs; two large halls; outdoor dining room. Inquire T. Costello & Co., 212 Central st.

HORSES TO LET, FOR ALL KINDS of work and driving; horse clipping by power. Sechen Express Co., 322 Middlesex st. Tel. 2605.

DRESSMAKERS-TAKE NOTICE. Rooms to let on second floor, Associate bldg. Apply to Janitor.

HALL TO LET FOR MEETINGS AT Associate bldg. For terms apply to Janitor.

PLACID TENEMENT OF SIX rooms to let, in Pawtucketville, with bath, gas and open plumbing. Served by two car lines. Inquire 89 Var- varian ave.

Bright, Sears & Co.: WYMAN'S EXCHANGE Bankers and Brokers SECOND FLOOR

F. W. CRAGIN & CO. Manufacturers of Cabinet Work of All Kinds to Order Stores and offices fitted up. Warehouses, Jobbing and repairing. Old furniture made to order. Wood tables, shoe and butchers' blocks and tables made to order. 46 Fletcher st. Tel. 155 Chelmsford st. Tel. 2897.

W. A. LEW Steam dyeing and cleaning of la- dies' and gents' wearing apparel. 30 years in the business. 19 JOHN STREET

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ALL THE BARGAINS IN NEW ENGLAND combined, is not as great as the piano at 101 Westford st.

THE GREATEST OF ALL THINGS advertised is the bargain in an upright piano which W. F. Trumbull is offering this week. Call tomorrow and see it. 101 Westford st.

CARD READING—FAST, PRESENT and future; 106 and 25c. Madam Cory, 379 Bridge st. cor. Third st.

11TH HOUR ASBESTOS STOVE

for, for fixing or repairing linings of ranges furnaces and stoves. For sale at all stove dealers, 15 and 25 cents.

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hand furniture of all kinds bought and sold exchanged. 135 Middlesex st.

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quantities of all kinds, large or small lots. T. F. Fulton, 50 Central st.

STOVE REPAIRS, LININGS, GRATES,

centers, etc. Parts for all stoves

at lowest prices. Bring name and

date of stove, or telephones 4176. Furniture Co., 169 Middlesex st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND

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Chimneys swept and repaired. Rest

Brickwork. Tel. 415-W.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS

on sale every day at both news stands

and the Union station in Boston. Don't

forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WORK WANTED FOR A WOMAN,

washing, ironing, or housework. Ad-

ply 1, rear of 81 Rock st.

POSITIONALS COOK WANTED BY

American, where there is second girl

preferred; but would do general house-

work in small family; fair wages ex-

pected. Mrs. Jessie Pierce, 35 Sum-

mer st., Nashua, N. H. Tel. 733-M.

WE WILL PAPER YOUR ROOM

FOR \$2.00.

And furnish the wallpaper. Dealer in

wall papers at very low prices, also

paperhanging, whitewashing, and

painting. Estimates given on large or

small jobs. All work guaranteed.

MAX GOLDSTEIN.

155 Chelmsford st. Tel. 2897.

Storage For Furniture

Separate room \$1 per month for regu-

lar \$2 two-horse load. Plans etc. The

dryest and cleanest place for storage

in Lowell. Telephone connection. O.

F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

and in the evening the same bill will

be played.

OPERA HOUSE

Judge R. B. Lindsey, the famous ju-

stice and criminologist, declares that hu-

man nature is the same in every breast,

and that if the right appeal is made to

people who go astray, there is always a

chance to lead them "into the light."

This humane theory is advocated in

the feature play-at-the Opera

House, "Lazarus in the Storm,"

which opens Saturday at the

Union station.

Ruby Raymond, a distinguished look-

ing woman, and Denton Vance, an ex-

cellent singer, will appear in their

own act, called "At the Sea Shore."

It is splendid entertainment throughout

and has a rousing to it. Mr. Vance

has appeared with a number of the

biggest musical comedy companies

and is a striking looking young man.

Mr. Longfellow, an Italian, is at the

B. F. Keith's, Boston. Boston's

liveliest and liveliest character personations.

There are eight of them all together and

Miss Longfellow accomplies the

transitions from one to another with

great facility. She is an excellent

singer.

Stickney's Pocket Edition circus is

admirably put together and

is a credit to the

operator.

One of the best known men in vaude-

ville is Charles E. Simon, "that gen-

tler teller," who is always in demand as

an entertainer, and who probably

brings more changes into his act in the

course of a season than any other per-

son in vaudeville. Simon never per-

forms twice alike. He is the very es-

cence of originality. However, it is his

wonderful slimness that makes of clowns

such a success in the entertainment.

Early as possible, for the advance sale

is going to be uncommonly large. No

theatre in the city has so large an ad-

vance sale as this, and at holiday time

this is emphasized more and more. For

those who will to get tickets for either

the performance Christmas day, it will be

well worth their while to get them at

the advance sale.

In the front place on the list of at-

tractions will be that hit from the

middle west, "Hiram on the Farm,"

which is the gist of that highly suc-

cessful play, "Folly," produced in Chi-

cago a year ago. The comedy will be

played by Fred J. Ardath, a song writer

and comedian, who secures

success through the use of methods

of his own.

The little story tells of the stranding

of an opera company at an Indian

farm, and of the funny things which

occur there. Mr. Ardath appears in

that role of "Hiram," while the other

characters as assigned are follows:

Sheriff Nick Carter, Shadrach Slumps,

Charles J.

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Rain late tonight or Sunday; warmer tonight; south to west winds.

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PRICE ONE CENT

Barrett Raises Wages

HOSPITAL SITE IS NOT TO BE CONDEMNED

By State Board of Health—Dr. Simpson Inspected Site With Representative Jewett

It appears that Representative Jewett, who was on the legislative committee dealing with matters relative to combating tuberculosis, has taken more or less interest in the selection of a site. It is stated that he has been in conference with men who are opposed to the selection of the Pillsbury site and that he subsequently visited Dr. Simpson and whether at his instigation or not, the doctor accompanied Representative Jewett to the Pillsbury estate and made an inspection thereof. Dr. Simpson, when interviewed by a Sun representative today, stated that while some slight objections might be raised to the site on account of its proximity to the river and its somewhat northerly slope, he did not believe that the state board would condemn it as a site for a tuberculosis hospital.

He believes that the state board, like himself, is anxious to see something done in the matter of providing a contagious hospital that will comply with the requirements of the law. In many respects the Pillsbury estate, he said, is a very good one and unless there were some serious objections the board would not interfere.

Judging from what Dr. Simpson said it appears quite plain that neither he nor the state board will serve as a catalyst for the local opposition to any site that may be selected for a contagious hospital.

KILLED WIFE AND NEPHEW

Polish Nobleman Fired Upon Finding Victims in Woman's Room—Gave Himself Up

GRAETSE, Germany, Dec. 20.—Count Miettla Melczynski, a Polish nobleman and member of the German imperial parliament, shot and killed his wife and his nephew last night under tragic circumstances. The count, who was residing near here at Castle Balkow, mokra, one of his many country seats, heard sounds in the night which he thought were caused by thieves. He seized a rifle and made a search, during which he found his wife and their nephew together in her room. Without

a word of warning or asking for an explanation, Count Melczynski shot both of them dead. A woman companion of the countess was the only witness of the affair and she also was seriously wounded by one of the bullets. This morning the count notified the public prosecutor of the tragedy.

The count, who is 44 years old, was married on Sept. 16, 1896, to Countess Helene Von Potok-Potocka, who was born in 1875. For some years the couple were separated but became reunited a short time ago. The count has been a member of the imperial parliament since 1903.

CHANGES IN NAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Captain J. H. Glennon, recently ordered to command the battleship Florida, will take the Wyoming to succeed Captain Chapin, who died yesterday. Captain Bush, who had been ordered to the North Dakota, takes the Florida. Captain Charles Flunkett, commander of the South Dakota, which will go into reserve Dec. 31, takes the North Dakota.

STEAMER ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Arrived steamer, Pretoria, Hamburg.

ORDER EARLY

And avoid the late rush. We are now taking orders for

Ice Cream

For Christmas Delivery

Charles Sharf

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Cor. School and Pawtucket Sts.
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A generous gift cannot be judged by its cost.

The thoughtfulness of the giver is of prime importance.

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12 to 9 P.M.

Special Combination for.....75c

Also Special Music by Titania Orchestra.

Reservations Now Being Taken for Christmas Dinner.

EMPLOYES OF WATER DEPT. GET MORE PAY

LAST EDITION

Y.M.C.A. TOTAL IS NOW OVER \$60,000

Enthusiastic Meeting Today at Which \$9,933.53 Was Reported —One Gift of \$2000

Increases in salaries and wages have been announced in the water department to take effect immediately. There isn't any pay roll yet at city hall to denote the increase, but Commissioner Barrett states that he has announced it.

"I feel," said Mr. Barrett, "that all the increases I am about to make have been justly earned. Mr. Crawford, for instance, has not had an increase in wages, or salary, if you please, in seventeen years. They are all deserving of the increase and they should have had it long ago. I am granting the increases voluntarily and if I did not think they were worthy of it I would not grant it."

Clerk John Crawford's salary has been increased from \$1600 to \$1700; Hazen Pillsbury from \$1000 to \$1100; the four meter inspectors, Bernard F. Lees, Edward Boyle, Thomas Rafter and John E. Lowney, from \$1100 to \$1200. The girls in the office will receive an increase of \$1.50 a week and the five street foremen \$100 a year.

FAMINE IN JAPAN

Widespread Distress in Northeastern Section Because of Failure of Rice Crop and Fisheries

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—Widespread famine and distress exists in northeastern Japan because of the failure of the rice crop and the fisheries. Thousands of persons are in a starving condition subsisting only on nuts and roots. Conditions are especially bad in Aomori and the province of Hokkaido.

TINKER DEAL STANDS

Telegraphic Brevities

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 20.—At the close of a conference here today between President Charles Ebbets of the Brooklyn National League club and President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club it was announced that the Tinker deal would stand but that there would be a big trade in players in connection with it.

MCGUIRE IS MISSING

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Contrary to expectations George McGuire of Syracuse did not appear today at the Carlisle asphalt hearing to testify. Henry A. Rubio, attorney for the Warner-Quinalt Asphalt Co., which brought the charges against Carlisle said he had been unable to locate McGuire.

He was wanted to testify in regard to an arrangement he and Carlisle alleged to have made to bar the Warner-Quinalt product from the state roads. It was understood yesterday that McGuire was in Atlantic City. Patrick R. Quinalt, vice president of the Warner-Quinalt Co., was the first witness to take the stand. His examination was brief.

CURRIENCY TO CONFERENCE CO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senior Rio, the Spanish ambassador, formally denied to the state department today that Spanish subjects in Mexico contend Huerta, as contended by Gen. Villa, who defended his action in confiscating Spanish property by charging that Spanish residents in Chihuahua had violated the neutrality laws.

A brief despatch from Rear Admiral Fletcher says the situation at Tampico is unchanged.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 20.—Internal Revenue Collector Walsh today received a ruling from the department at Washington advising him that soldiers receiving a federal pension and subject to the income tax must include the pension in their income.

EASTHAMPTON, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The schooner T. R. Whaley was still shore today at Gardiner's Island on the east end of Long Island sound and gradually settling.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Federal Judge Carpenter today appointed Erastus Willard of Joliet receiver of the private bank of John I. Evans of Plainard, Ill., which closed yesterday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Suit was filed today by the state of New York to compel the American Sugar Refining Co. to remove its immense plant from the Brooklyn waterfront. The plant occupies fair city blocks, was erected at a cost of millions and more than 1000 workmen are employed therein.

DEATHS

KELLEHER.—Ellen Kelleher, wife of Patrick Kelleher, a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church, died today at her home, 124 High street, aged 48 years. Besides her husband, she leaves two brothers, John Hunt of Lowell and Patrick Hunt of New York City, and one sister in Ireland. Funeral notice later.

COLLEGE STUDENTS RETURN

A number of college students arrived in this city today where they will spend their Christmas recess at the homes of their parents. In many cases the young men are to have the longest Christmas vacation ever granted by the faculty as both Harvard and Holy Cross are allowing more time for recreation than ever before.

Although a number of local boys

who are studying away from home are already in the city, there are many more who have to travel several hundred miles and will not reach their homes until some time next week. Most of the undergraduates go to school within a day's travel from Lowell, however.

The new schedule of allowing ten days or two weeks for a vacation at this time of the year has made a big hit with the boys, particularly those who wish to go to work in the stores to earn enough money to buy their Christmas gifts, and it also gives the students who live in other states an opportunity to visit their home towns and return in time for the reopening.

It was stated today that over 3000 boys left Harvard college shortly after the noon hour, not to return until two weeks from Monday. A number of local boys who are studying at Holy Cross college have already reached home, while many more are expected this evening or tomorrow.

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R—Robert Friend	7	125.00
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	649	2184.62
Previously reported		399.00
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Capt. Rockmeyer	9	41.45
Capt. Leland	18	99.55
Capt. Burton	21	61.00
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G—A. F. French, capt.	28	87.50
I—Collins Vanden Berg, 10	2147.00	
K—W. T. Sheppard, capt.	120	394.00
	403	3940.50
Report of Teams		
Previously announced	550,136.26
Today	9,933.53
Total	560,069.79
Citizen's Committee		
No. of Pledges	Amt.	
Team		
1—F. A. Bowen, capt.	14	\$411.00
2—H. A. Smith, capt.	9	130.00
3—E. B. Dunbar, capt.	6	135.00
4—C. B. Redway, capt.	1018	613.30
5—Franklin Nourse, capt.	26	322.00
6—H. W. Foster, capt.	24	114.10
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	1137	2018.40
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GOODS STOLEN FROM MILL		
LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 20.—Five trunks and a box filled with cotton goods alleged to have been stolen from local mills were seized by police officers at a house on Park street today. The presence of the goods in the house was revealed by officers searching for concealed liquors. Two Polanders were arrested on a charge of larceny and the police said other arrests were to be made tonight. The value of the goods recovered was placed at not less than \$200.		

\$100,000 DAMAGE BY FIRE

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Fire early today destroyed the wholesale warehouse of John J. Sullivan & Co. of this city, with an estimated loss of \$100,000 on buildings and contents.

SENATOR MAKES DENIAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Stevenson of Wisconsin entered a general denial in the district court here today to the \$10,000 claim of Rodney Sackitt, former executive clerk of the senate, who alleged the

XMAS MUSIC TOMORROW

Elaborate Programs in Protestant Churches at Morning and Evening Services

There will be special Christmas music in all of the Protestant churches tomorrow and in most cases the programs will be very elaborate. Following are some of the principal programs:

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Special Program for Sunday Morning

Organ Prelude, Christus Morning, Dethler

Chorus, Calm on the Listening Ear of Night, Roger

Children's Chorus.

Chorus, Comfort Ye, Every Valley,

And the Glory of the Lord, from the "Messiah". Handel

Chorus, Hallelujah Chorus, from the "Messiah". Handel

Organ Postlude, Grand Chorus, Gullman

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning at 10.30

Sermon, Lessons of Christmas, Voluntary, Christmas Greetings, Ashurst

First Anthem, Sing and Rejoice, Ambrose

Drop Down Ya Heavens, Manney

Calm on the Listening Ear of Night, Rogers

Glory to God in the Highest, Brackett

Response, The Blessed Lullaby, Nevins

Oftertory, Alleluia, Christ Is Born, by Bischoff

Mr. Needham

Choir, Mrs. Winifred Synmonds, soprano; Mrs. Nedie Roberts, contralto; Mr. Fred Booth, tenor; Mr. Harry Needham, bass; Mrs. Helen C. Taylor, organist and director.

Sunday school at 12 m., Evening

Brief Christmas service at 7 p. m.

The pastor will give Henry Van Dyke's new story.

The choir will render the following selections:

Christmas Bells, Stevenson

Salvator, Humphries

Christmas Message, Dressley

Mrs. Robert, soloist.

HIGH STREET CHURCH

Choir, Edward Everett Adams, tenor, and chorister; Charles O. Allen, organist; Miss Ethel B. Thompson, soprano; Miss Edna L. Craig, contralto; Warren T. Reid, bass.

Morning, 10.30

Sermon by the pastor: "The Christmas Sentiment."

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Musical program:
Organ prelude Tours
Anthem, Gloria in Excelsis Deo, E. E. Adams
Anthem, There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field, E. E. Adams Quartet, The Heavenly Lullaby, E. E. Adams
Christmas carol, O Little Town of Bethlehem, E. E. Adams
Anthem, O Zion That Bringsest Good Tidings E. E. Adams
Organ postlude Clark Vespers 6.00

Illustrated talk by the pastor: "The Christ Child and His Little Friends in Many Lands." This is for all lovers of children as well as for children themselves.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, Dec. 21st, 10.30 A. M.
Organ prelude, Pomp and Circumstances Elmer

Hymn and Apostles' Creed
Prayer and Response
Merry Christmas Bells, Children's Choir,

Mrs. C. F. Richardson, leader, Responsive reading and Gloria, Scripture reading

Anthem, Songs the Angels Sang, W. S. Brown

Offertory, Coronation Meyerbeer

Anthem, And the Glory of the Lord, Messiah

Scripture reading

Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus, Handel

Charles V. Barker, organist.

Peter Pickens, chorus director.

Sunday school concert in the evening.

PAWTUCKET CHURCH
Organ Prelude, March of the Magi Kings Dubois
(Throughout the entire march one high note, representing the star, is heard.)
Anthem, Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion, Patterson

Anthem, O Holy Night Adam

Solo by Mrs. O. R. Park

Carol, Shepherds, Rejoice, Lift Your Eyes Traditional

Offertory Solo, The Beautiful Star, Farnell

Miles F. E. Miller.

Junior Chorale—
Christmas sermon by the pastor.

Chorus, Lift Up Your Heads, from "The Messiah". Handel

Organ Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus, Handel

Music by the church choir and the junior choir of the church, Sidney R. Fleet, organist and director.

HIGHLAND cong. CHURCH
Morning Service, 10.30
Sermon by the pastor. Christmas

Sunday, Dec. 21, 1913.

The choir will be assisted by Miss Jane A. Fish, violinist.

Organ prelude, Venit Adoremus, Wely

Anthem, Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings Churchill

Anthem, Angels From the Realms of Glory, Shelley

Soprano solo with violin obligato by Miss Fish, Christmas, Shelley

Mrs. Percy J. Wilson

Response, The Joyful Noise is Breaking In, Hopkins

Violin solo, Perceuse, Godard

Mrs. Jane A. Fish

Anthem, Christmas Bells, Stevenson

Organ postlude, Christmas March, Flagler

Sunday school, 12 m.

Lessons.

FIRST UNITARIAN

Morning, "Our Debt to Jesus of Nazareth"

Prelude Loretz

Anthem, There were Shepherds," Spence

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Warren

O Little Town of Bethlehem, Berwald

Anthem, White Shepherds Watched, Bartlett

Prelude, Festival March, Mosenthal

Choir: Mrs. George H. Spalding, soprano; Mrs. Frederick Leahey, contralto; Arthur T. Munro, tenor and director; Walter Bruce, bass; A. F. French, organist.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
10.30, CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Organ prelude, Allegro Wely

Anthem, Sing, O Heavens, Berthold Tours

Solo, Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion, Handel

Mrs. Peplin

Offertory, Fantasia, Wilson

Quartet, The Sleep of the Infant Jesus

Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Tidings of Great Joy."

Anthem, And There Were Shepherds

Sunday school at 12 m. The lesson for today is "The World Made Flesh."

WORTHEN STREET M. E. CHURCH

Christmas festival at 10.30.

Christmas music by soloist, quartet and chorus.

The people's hour at 6.30.

The pastor will preach on the theme: "The Christian Queen."

Christmas music by soloist, quartet and chorus.

A series of sermons to young men will begin on Sunday evening, Dec. 28. Subject: "The Dimensions of a Cube."

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It and there is no doubt but all who were present believed the same as the ushers.

After the show at the theatre had started the boys left the theatre, one by one, and before 10 o'clock all the employees from the treasurer to the checker were among the gathering at Lincoln hall.

The officers responsible for the brilliant success of last night's affair are: General manager, John McQuade; assistant general manager, George Tighe; floor director, Chris J. Allen; assistant floor director, Edward Brennan; chief aid, John Horgan; aids, everybody; treasurer, Thos. McCabe.

KEITH'S THEATRE USHERS

ANNUAL DANCING PARTY IN LINCOLN HALL LAST NIGHT WAS A PRETTY AFFAIR

A very charming dancing party was held last night in Lincoln hall by the ushers of Keith's theatre. Annually, this organization, comprised of all the young men employed at the theatre, conducts a dancing party and last night's affair which was the third proved to be equal in success to those of previous years.

An order of 20 numbers and several extras was danced, Broderick's Novelty orchestra furnishing the music. All the latest dances, so generally taken up by the young people of the present day, were gone through and the ushers and their friends appeared to be enjoying themselves to their hearts' content.

As each person entered the hall he was presented a pretty souvenir containing a greeting to all who attended and in the words of the ushers, "There isn't a possible number in the bunch" and before the last bar of the farewell waltz is played, you'll know

all the niceties of degree work were shown by these men. The officers of the local camp who were in attendance and who participated in the meeting were: Commander Lucius A. Derby, Senior Vice Commander George P. White, Junior Vice Commander Garfield A. Davis, Treasurer Walter Shaw, Secretary Albert C. Blaisdell, Guide Fred Fletcher, Color Bearers Archibald Lockie, Inside Guard Walter S. Curtis, Outside Guard B. E. Wheat and the camp council, consisting of Henry J. Draper, E. W. Dennett and George A. Foster.

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After the meeting a collation was served in the banquet hall by Ralph J. Harvey, a member of the camp. There was speech making by the state and

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LADY LOOKABOUT

Twelve hundred years ago the ladies of Japan wore slit skirts. History does not record the degree of shock experienced by the gentlemen of that country, but it could not be any greater or any more enduring than that of the American man of today. All his jokes on the subject are old and very possibly second hand. He is almost as bad as the inhabitants of Dracut, who we heard a short time ago 1800 years behind the times.

Queen Elizabeth wore a slit skirt at a court masque in 1583, yet the puritanical man of America is today in the throes of hysteria at the sight of one.

Spitting on Sidewalks

The disgusting habit of expectorating on the public sidewalks still prevails to an alarming extent, notwithstanding the notice of warning posted in conspicuous places. Late evening is the time to observe the full extent of this filthy habit. When a person walks he must put his feet down somewhere, and it is impossible to find a spot free from expectorations. Think of the germs brought into our homes by this means! Think of the carpets and rugs on which our babies play and trifle, being the dumping ground for contamination innocent or rather ignorant on our boots! It is frightful.

Inclusion of the Stars

These are perfect nights for observing the stars. Even if you have never studied astronomy there is a fascination in watching the heavens and acquainting one's self with the major constellations. Almost every one is familiar with the Dipper. The "pointer," the two outermost stars of the bowl of the Dipper, point to the North Star. This in turn is the outermost star of the handle of the Little Dipper. The two bright stars in the bowl are the "Guardians of the Pole." The Great Dipper is part of the constellation of the Great Bear, and when you have found the Pole Star you can find the Little Bear. In olden times the Pole Star was sometimes called the Star of Arcturus, because Callisto's son was named Arctus and their home was in Arcturia.

The following myth explains the constellations of the Great and Little Dipper. Callisto was a beautiful virgin who spent her time hunting. One day she offended Juno, who changed her into a bear. After some years her little son had grown to be a noble prince and hunted in the woods. One day the poor bear saw him and, filled with mother-love, rose on her hind feet to embrace him, but when he raised his spear to kill her, not knowing who was his mother, Jupiter, feeling sorry for Callisto, changed her son into a bear and set them both in the sky. There you may still see them on a still moonlight night.

Mental and Moral Disease

This is the day of Hygiene—with a great, big capital H. Our newspapers and periodicals are filled with discussions on sex hygiene; we read sermons on names—hygiene; men discourse on dress—hygiene—woman's dress, of course, you understand—a board of censors studies stage hygiene—hygiene of the drama and the moving picture; within a few days we read of the result of one case of enforced book-



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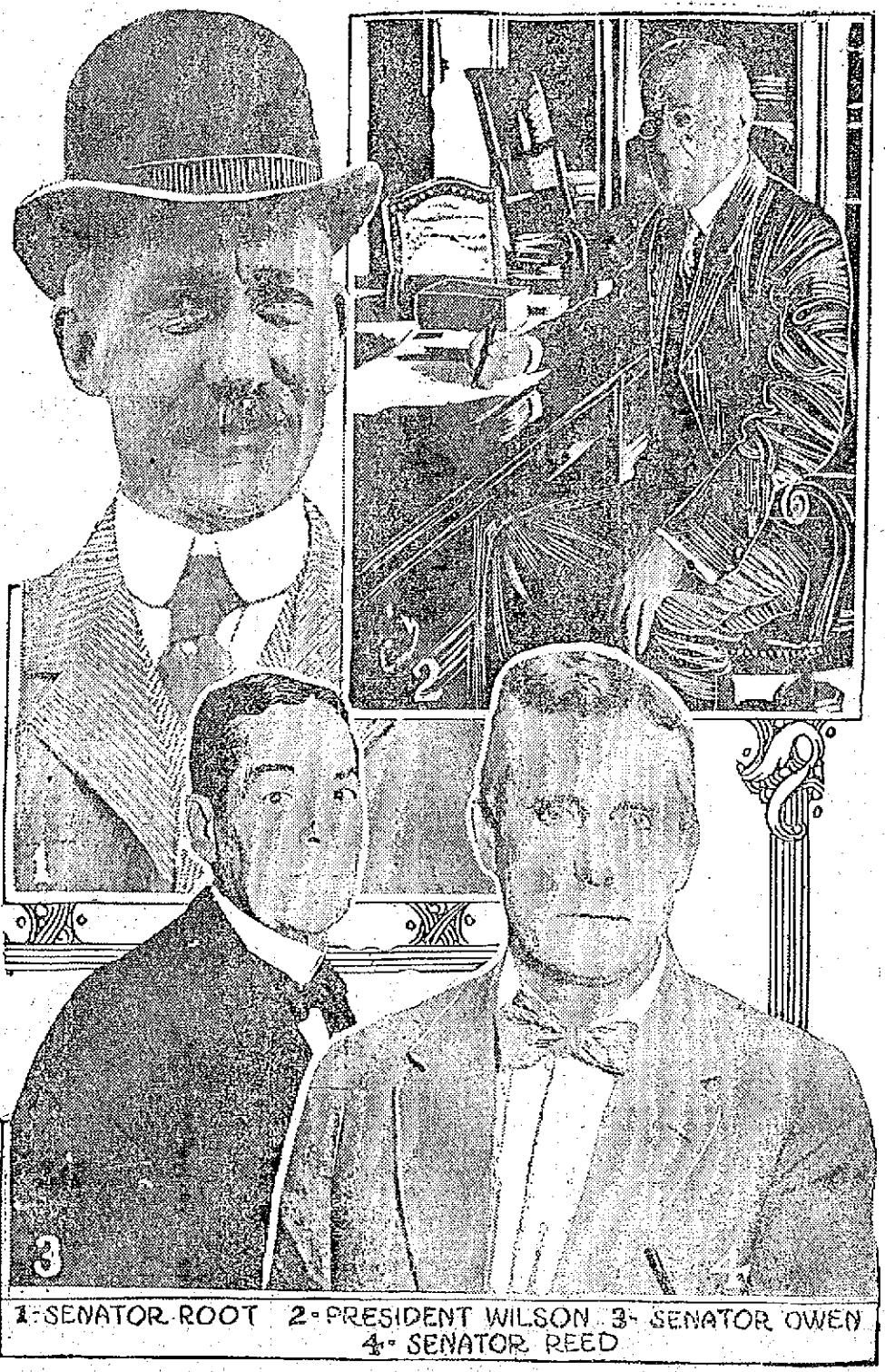
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Senate Passed Currency Bill by Vote of 54 to 34—Now Goes to Conference



1-SENATOR ROOT 2-PRESIDENT WILSON 3-SENATOR OWEN 4-SENATOR REED

LEADING OPPONENT AND MEN WHO HAVE ACTIVELY SUPPORTED THE NEW CURRENCY MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The administration currency reform bill proposing a revision of the financial system of the United States and the creation of regional reserve banks to act as stabilizing elements in the banking and financial world, passed the senate last night by a vote of 54 to 34.

Forces that had fought together for improvement and amendment of the measure, divided when the final vote came. Senator Hitchcock, who had led the opposition to the bill, returned to the democratic ranks, and Senator Weeks, one of the leaders on the republican side, with five other republicans, and Senator Poindexter, progressive, voted for the passage of the measure.

To Wilson by Monday

Wilson differences exist between the form of the legislation passed by the senate last night and the bill that passed the house several months ago. Democratic leaders already have partly adjusted these differences, however, and it was predicted last night that the bill would be completed by a conference committee and sent to President Wilson for his signature by Monday night.

The adoption of the administration bill, known as the "Owen bill," followed upon the formal defeat, by 44 to 41, of the "Hitchcock bill," which had been endorsed by Senator Hitchcock and the five republican members of the evenly divided senate committee that passed on the legislation. The senate had previously rejected, without a roll-call, a "Central Bank" bill offered as a substitute by Senator Burton.

The senators who voted for the Owen bill were:

Democrats—Ashurst, Bacon, Bankhead, Bryan, Chamberlain, Gilham, Clarke, Fletcher, Gore, Hitchcock, Hollis, Hughes, James, Johnson, Kern, Lane, Lee, Lewis, Martin, Martineau, Myers, Newlands, O'Gorman, Overman, Owen, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson, Salisbury, Shadforth, Sheppard, Shields, Shively, Stimson, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Georgia, Smith of Maryland, Smith of South Carolina, Swanson, Thomas, Thompson, Tillman, Vandeman, Walsh and Williams—47.

Republicans—Crawford, Jones, Perkins, Norris, Sterling and Weeks—6.

Progressive—Poindexter.

Those who voted against the bill were:

Republicans—Borah, Bradley, Brady, Brundage, Bristol, Burton, Caltron, Clapp, Cott, Cummings, Dillingham, Du Pont, Gallinger, Gof, Grinnan, Jackson, Kenyon, La Follette, Lippitt, McConaughay, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Root, Sherman, Smith of Melville, Sturz, Sutherland, Stephen, Townsend, Warren and Works—34.

Absent and paired—Burleigh, Clark of Wyoming, Culverson, Fall, Lodge, Stone, Thornton.

Vacancy—Alabama.

Points of Difference

Among the chief points of difference between house and senate are the following:

the effectiveness of the new law. It was defeated, 51 to 39.

Senator Hitchcock, who voted with the republicans for the "Hitchcock bill," announced his purpose to vote for the senate bill as finally completed, because of its great importance to the financial world. "My whole fight has been to strengthen and improve the bill and to prevent hasty and blundering legislation," he said.

Senator Weeks said he would vote for the measure because it was "75 per cent good and only 25 per cent bad."

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Today the local committee of the United Irish League, consisting of Messrs. Edward J. Gallagher, John Jeffrey and Bryan McFadden sent to Treasurer Thomas B. Fitzpatrick a check for \$100 for the fund raised for the children of the late John O'Callaghan who, as secretary of the United Irish League of America, shortened his life by his labors for the Irish cause. The contributors thus far are the following:

Rt. Rev. Mr. O'Brien and Andrew A. Roach, \$10 each; Martin Honan, Henry J. Draper, Edward J. Gallagher, P. J. Gibbons, John W. McEvoy, Rev. Fr. Riley, Daniel McGeever, Jr., Anna McGeever, Matthew McNamara.

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BREAKS TELEPHONE TRUST FOR RACE BETTERMENT

Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. to Sell Holdings in Western Union—Federal Action Stops—Wilson Gratified

WASHINGTON. Dec. 20.—Attorney General McReynolds made public details of an agreement for reorganization of the American Telephone & Telegraph company—"the Telephone Trust"—which will prevent litigation to dissolve that corporation under the anti-trust act, and under which competitive conditions will be restored in the telephone service of the entire country, and the combine will dispose of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph company.

The reorganization plan originated with the company, although it followed many reports that a suit against it might be filed.

It was regarded by department of justice officials last night as the most striking indication offered in a decade that "big business" has come to the conclusion that it is better to follow the Sherman law than to fight it.

The plan met not only the approval of the attorney-general and his chief "trust-buster," G. C. Todd, and officials of the subsidiaries of the combine, but was heartily approved by President Wilson.

In a letter to Mr. McReynolds the president expressed his admiration for the attitude of the telephone company, and his conviction that such conduct on the part of business men meant a building up of business on sound and permanent lines.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
Woodrow Wilson.

FINANCIERS SAY "I TOLD YOU SO"

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The information from Washington that the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. had agreed to give up its interests in the Western Union and to effect a reorganization and confirm with the recommendations of the federal authorities was no surprise to financial men, though unexpected at this time.

The telephone and telegraph combination has been under almost continuous attack since it was effected in 1908 through the purchase of the large Gould, Sage and Morris holdings in the Western Union stock. In the telephone company, in which the various Bell telephone interests had been consolidated. Ever since that time the telephone combination has been under investigation. It has been constantly as-

Conference to Consider Cause of Fewer Births and Increase in Vice and Insanity

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 20.—Extensive preparations are being made for the first national conference on race betterment to be held here from Jan. 5 to 12, 1914. Careful attention will be paid to the assertion that the birthrate is being reduced to an alarming extent while vice and insanity are increasing.

The suggestion for this meeting came from the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn.

Hygienists who believe in improving living conditions to favor the individual and eugenists, who believe in uplifting the individual to withstand unfavorable living conditions, have for this being submerged their differences and will join theories and efforts in order to produce a better race of men.

During the conference a series of

physical and mental perfection tests will be made among the school children and adults of the city. The purpose is to obtain something in the concrete for the consideration of the conference in its discussion of ways and means for betterment.

Dr. Stephen Smith of New York is president of the conference. The vice presidents include Irving Fisher of Yale university; Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn; and Dr. John Hurty of Indianapolis.

It was announced that efforts have been made to obtain the services of the following, among others, as speakers at the conference:

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, Denver; Jacob Riis, New York; R. T. McKenzie, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. W. A. Evans and Dean Sumner, Chicago; Henry Smith, Williams, and Oscar Rogers, New York; D. A. Sargent, Harvard; Ernest Heng, Leland Stanford and Winfield S. Schut, Northwestern university.

WILL COST CITY \$10,000

To Install Steel Filing Cases in Vaults at City Hall as Ordered by the State Authorities

At a recent meeting of the municipal council, Alderman Cummings called attention to the fact that the state keeper of records had ordered that steel filing cases be installed in the vaults at city hall and the alderman was authorized to have plans prepared.

The installation of steel filing cases doesn't sound like a very big job but the putting in of these cases at the Market House building, more commonly known as the police station, proved a very long, a very expensive and a very tedious job. It is estimated that the cost of installing steel filing cases in the vaults at city hall will approximate \$10,000. The following letter ad-

dressed to the keeper of records by Commissioner Cummings is self-explanatory:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 18, 1913.
Mr. Henry E. Wood.

Dear Sir: Following your suggestion by telephone I brought to the attention of the Municipal Council the need of steel filing cases in the vaults in city hall.

I was authorized to have plans prepared and letters will be sent at once to representatives of firms in that line to call at this office.

Any further action before my term of office closes will be sent you.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Lawrence Cummings,
Commissioner of Public Property
and Licenses.

TRAFFIC HELD UP

Friend Bros. Delivery Truck Broke Down in Central Street

The street car traffic south of Merrimack square was delayed for some time this morning when a large delivery truck owned by Friend Bros. broke down on Central street near the corner of Market street. All cars on routes in the direction of the post office were held up for about thirty minutes while the truck was being removed from the car tracks.

The machine was being driven down Central street at a fair rate of speed when a nut holding one of the rear wheels became loose and the wheel rolled off before the driver could stop the machine. Fortunately no one was near at the time and the wheel rolled against the curb stone without doing any damage.

It took the chauffeur and others who gathered to assist him several minutes to secure a piece of iron to hold the machine so that it could be rushed from the car tracks where it had broken down and while this was being done a number of cars lined along Prescott street. After considerable work, however, the truck was pushed from the tracks to the side of the street where it remained until a new wheel was secured.

SUPER. KERNAN NOT A CANDIDATE

It was stated at city hall this morning that John Woodbury Kernan, superintendent of parks, was candidate for the office of city civil engineer, and Mr. Kernan was asked about it. The general park superintendent was a little bit sore.

"I want you to put it down in black and white," he said, "that I am not a candidate for the office of city civil engineer, and anybody who mentions my name in that direction is doing me an injustice."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TO BOYCOTT CARS

Malden up in Arms Over Bay State Company Curtailment

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Malden citizens are up in arms over the refusal of the Bay State Railway company to change the car service from Maplewood to Linden to four cars an hour instead of three. Protests from the Malden city government, the selection of Revere and the citizens of both cities have failed, and the citizens say that they will refuse to ride upon the cars and will walk.

The Bay State company a few weeks ago inaugurated a new system of time for the Maplewood-Linden route and stopped off a car an hour. The citizens have urged the company strenuously to continue with the past time, but the company says it will keep on with the present schedule.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

INTERESTING ARGUMENTS ON SUBJECT: RESOLVED, THAT CITY PROVIDE FREE LUNCHES

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PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET

Christmas Sale

OF

BOYS' OVERCOATS

At a reduction of ONE-HALF and ONE-THIRD first prices.

This is a splendid opportunity to get the boy a nice, warm, stylish overcoat and save nearly one-half what you would ordinarily pay for it.

OVERCOATS—FOR SMALL BOYS, AGES 3 TO 10 YEARS—AND FOR GIRLS

Russian and Belt Overcoats—In stylish Scotch effects and solid colors—sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00.....

2.50

Full Belt Overcoats—In chinchilla and fancy overcoatings, all new and very smart styles, sold for \$5.00 and \$6.00

3.50

Full Belt Overcoats—Very handsome Scotch coatings and chinchillas from one of our best manufacturers—sold for \$7.00 and \$8.00.....

5.00

All of Our Finest Overcoats—Chinchillas and Scotch coatings, made with full belts, some with plaited backs—sold for \$10.00 and \$11.00.....

7.50

VERY SMART OVERCOATS FOR BOYS 10 TO 18, AND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

80 Overcoats—With belts or without cut on the full boxy patterns that the boy demands—stylish effects in Scotch overcoatings—capitally tailored, and the greatest bargain we ever advertised—ages 10 to 17 years—sold up to \$7.00

4.00

50 Belted Overcoats—Sizes 11 years to 18, single and double breast—made from novelty overcoatings and smart Scotch coatings—sold for \$8 and \$9

5.50

43 Chinchilla and Scotch Overcoats—Made with full belts or half belts or split sleeve and cuffs, extremely stylish garments—sold for \$14.00 and \$15.00....

10.00

All of Our Finest Overcoats—Made by Rogers Peet Co. and other special manufacturers—the choicest garments we have ever shown—chinchilla and Scotch coatings—sold for \$17, \$18 and \$20

12.50

ZELAYA GOING TO SPAIN

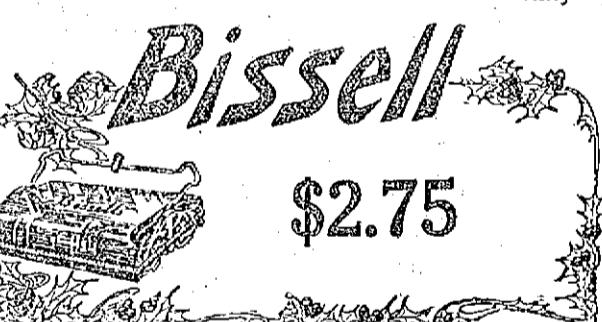
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, now says he will probably leave the country next Wednesday. He is going to Spain, he declares. Despatches from Washington yesterday were to the effect that the state department had been informed that Zelaya had engaged passage on a steamer sailing Monday. Nearly three weeks have passed since Zelaya was liberated from prison here, following his apprehension at the request of the Nicaragua government, on condition that he would leave the country "within a reasonable period."

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Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry

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LATEST LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE WORLD

LOWELL GREEK HONORED DOINGS AT THE ARMORY

Karabineris Returns to Lowell With Decorations From King of Greece for Valiant Service

Constantine B. King of Greece recently issued an edict by which he orders the distribution of two silver medals to each of his subjects who fought in the two recent wars, and according to this order a number of Lowell men will be decorated with medals of honor.

Private Karabineris reports there were about 40 Lowell men who were killed in the conflicts. He speaks highly of the captain of the local company of the Holy Regiment, Costas Constantinidis, who is still in the service. He said the captain directed his company in an heroic way and never once shrank before the incessant firing of the enemy. Another Lowell boy who rendered valuable service was Theophilus Zantidis, who speaks the Turkish language fluently. He served as a spy and his knowledge of the Turkish language was a great help to him. At night he would introduce himself in the Turkish camps, in the dark of course, and in this way he would manage to get considerable information which later proved very valuable. He had several narrow escapes but always managed to return to his camp unharmed. He returned to this city a few days ago. The Lowell boys are now awaiting their silver medals for they would like to wear them at the reception which will be tendered them the latter part of the month.

Among the soldiers who left Lowell

covered. In the last war Private Karabineris says the scenes were horrible to see. On many occasions children were slaughtered, while young girls and women were daily disfigured and later kept in the ranks of the Bulgarian soldiers.

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HARVARD ALUMNI MEETING
EXETER, N. H., Dec. 20.—Harvard alumni combined business and sport at the sixth annual meeting of the New England Federation of Harvard clubs at Phillips Exeter Academy today. The business session was followed by various field games.

THAT MEXICAN LOAN

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The underwriting by an international group of bankers of a loan to the Mexican government sufficient to meet the bond interest payments falling due in January was arranged here today through the Banque De Paris Et Des Pâts Bas.

The group is composed of Paris, London and New York bankers and includes Speyers of New York. The Paris banks will not advance more than their proportionate share of the amount underwritten by the group. The amount of the loan and the terms on which it is to be advanced were not disclosed.

HEARD AT G. H. WOOD'S

Yesterday a couple of ladies came from John Wood's jewelry store, one of whom had just paid a number of umbrellas, and said to the shopkeeper that she had just returned from a shopping trip in Boston, and was almost dead from being pushed and jostled through the crowds, and had to carry her own parcels, and she found green with envy when she saw what her friend paid for two umbrellas. The Lowell purchaser having saved 75¢ each on what her friend bought in Boston. She vowed that it was the last time she would ever attempt to make money by traveling out of town.

Mr. Wood has been in business in this street since 1873, and should not be his good guarantee for honest dealing. He has the biggest and best jewelry house in the city, wholesale and retail, and can supply you with anything you want. From a steek pin to a sparkling diamond ring or pin, or anything in gold or silver, watches, also bric-a-brac in an almost endless variety of articles. Start today and select what you want from this enormous stock. Do not be an amateur, and do not go out of town, nor stung the same as the lady above mentioned. It pays to trade at home, where you know who you are doing business with.

Men Who Took Part in Hike from Cambridge to Wakefield Received Medals

There is a keen interest in the contest of the Lowell Armory Athletic association, especially between the teams from Companies G and K. The former is now in the lead with the other company a close second and it is predicted this year's contest will be the most interesting for years.

The standing of the various companies is as follows:

Co.	Won	Lost
G	32	7
K	29	7
C	19	38
M	4	24

On Monday night Companies K and M will meet in basketball, shooting and bowling, and the match promises to be very interesting. Co. G has two postponed games to play with Co. M and these events will probably be held next week.

New Corporal

Private John Murphy of Co. G has been elected corporal for the same company to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Corp. Ralph E. Bennett. The latter, however, is still a member of the company, but on account of his numerous occupations he could not attend all the drills and he asked the captain to replace him as corporal by some other member of the company.

On Sunday afternoons and Thursday evenings hereafter those at the armory known as the head houses was re-roofed this week by the Carey Roof Co. of Boston. This roof had not been repaired since the building was erected some 24 years ago. The new roof consists of a new composition of tar and other material and it is said this combination is very desirable. The quarters of Co. K and M were painted this week and the rooms now have a very pleasing appearance.

IS HARRY K. THAW INSANE?

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 20.—General F. S. Streeter of this city, Dr. Morrison Prince of Boston, Dr. George Alden Blumer of Providence, and Dr. Charles P. Bancroft of this city, the commission appointed by Justice Edgar Aldrich of the United States district court for the district of New Hampshire, to determine the question whether it is reasonably probable that Harry Kendall Thaw's liberty under bail would be dangerous or a menace to the public peace and safety, held a preliminary conference in Boston on Friday and decided upon the general course the examination would take. The general policy, it is announced, will be to forward the examination as rapidly as will be consistent with a thorough performance of the duties entrusted to the commissioners by the court.

SUPERIOR COURT SESSION

Closed Yesterday—The Case of Trainor vs. the Metropolitan Insurance Co. Goes to Cambridge

After the case of Chadwick vs. City of Lowell had been given to the jury yesterday afternoon at superior court, the trial of the suit of Joseph S. LaPierre, administrator of the estate of Lizzie Trainor, vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance company was opened before Judge Chase, without a jury. The plaintiff claims that in February, 1892, the defendant made a policy of insurance for \$500 upon one Lizzie Trainor and that the latter died on the 5th day of December, 1910. It is also claimed that the defendant had due notice and proof of death and that demand has been made upon said defendant for the amount due according to the policy.

The defendant answering says that if it ever owed anything to the estate of Lizzie Trainor it has paid same in full and that the policy issued to said Lizzie Trainor was given to another person as an absolute gift, and that after her death the original policy was surrendered with proper proofs and that the defendant paid the amount to the holder of the policy in 1911. The trial was heard until late yesterday afternoon and will be resumed in Boston next week. James J. Kerwin represented the plaintiff.

This was the last case listed for the fall sitting of superior court and the jurors were thanked by the court for their services during the past three months. Judge Chase will hear motions at the court house Monday morning.

STEAMER IN GREAT DANGER

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 20.—The Alaska Coast Co.'s freight steamer Jeannie is ashore on Calvert island, Queen Charlotte sound, and in danger of becoming a total loss, according to a despatch received last night. The steamer Estevan responded to her distress signals and took aboard the Jeannie's crew who had not reached shore.

Today "The Dreamland Girls" will give their concluding performances at the Playhouse. Beginning Monday afternoon, the spectacular musical comedy, "A Trip to the Sun," will be the attraction, for which special scenery and an augmented company will be in evidence. One of the most pleasing effects promised in connection with the calendar is that created by the girls in "Red Devil" suits.

In the comedy line, the Landera brothers will be assisted by Albert Hanson, recognized throughout the burlesque world as one of the best German-Jew comedians appearing before the public. Mr. Hanson is an original ways to be had at the Casino, as you character, who rarely sticks to his lines will know when you call this afternoon but picks up fun as he goes along, or evening.

From the time he appears until the last curtain, his work is prolific. Miss Bonet, a dainty little woman, will assist Miss Sutherland in the solo work, while Miss Glascow will continue to entertain with her remarkably sweet voice.

THE KASINO

Unless the little wheels of the roller skates are absolutely round and ball-bearing, you will never know what real roller skating means. Then, of course, you must have a smooth surface, a spacious hall and a lot of melody to contribute to the enjoyment of the sport. These essentials are all the public. Mr. Hanson is an original ways to be had at the Casino, as you character, who rarely sticks to his lines will know when you call this afternoon but picks up fun as he goes along, or evening.

OCCUPATION OF TROPICS

"PREPARE WHITE MAN BY TEACHING HIM HOW TO LIVE THERE," SAYS PROF. COBB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Prepare the white man for his coming occupation of the tropics by teaching him how to live there is the substance of a suggestion made to the Pan-American union by Professor Nathan A. Cobb of the department of agriculture. The establishment on the Panama canal zone is the recommendation he makes. He would have this bureau make a careful scientific study of how the white man will have to adapt himself to conditions, food, climate and so forth, so that he may inhabit the tropics and work there without injury to his health.

Because of the wonderful possibilities of production in the tropics Professor Cobb says he has no doubt that the white man must go in and live there and make the yields much greater than they are at present. He holds that proper study will give the information needed to make tropes not only a possible but a happy and a healthy home for the white man.

REPORT OF DEATHS

Dec. 20.—Lassered 1 h., telion labor. Alice M. Peabody, 52, chronic nephritis. Michael E. Reardon, 10 m., broncho-pneumonia. Edith B. Widlo, 36, bronchitis. Jane Atchison, 81, arterio-sclerosis. Charles C. Sears, 57, arterio-sclerosis. Mary Vyskocilka, 35, broncho-pneumonia. Mary Castellano, 2 h., prem. birth. Ladina, 30, mln. prem. birth. Thomas McCarthy, 45, exposure. Margaret Fox, 66, endocarditis. Florence E. Bowden, 3, laryngitis. John D. Wiltbank, 73, chr. atherosclerosis. John G. Bailey, 32, accident. Frederick H. Nelson, 2, croupous pneumonia. Mary Grant, 47, carcinoma of oesophagus. Charles A. Walters, 26, chronic nephritis. Helen Dacey, 33, endocarditis. Mary Murphy, 69, endocarditis. Catherine McNally, 62, gastric ulcer. Edwin Hovey, 67, cerebral hemorrhage. Katherine Gennell, 42, chronic nephritis. Manuel G. Aguilar, 6 m., gastro-enteritis. Amanda Petelle, 37, typhoid fever. Marie J. Levesque, 20, endocarditis. Charles Green, 78, gangrene of right leg. Alfred Neurbourne, 76, broncho-pneumonia. Lauriston Livingston, 1 h., premature birth. Mary L. Kihlride, 2 days, uterus necatorum. Sophie Healey, 51, tubar pneumonia. Mary C. Judge, 12, acute nephritis. Clara Blanchette, 30, mln. ovarian cyst. Patrick B. Clark, 35, pulm. tuberculosis. Wiktoris Gaflys, 3 days, premature birth. Narcissa Brown, 56, cerebral hemorrhage. Eddie Dupras, 54, Bright's disease. Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For week ending Dec. 20, 1913: Population, 100,294; total deaths, 35; deaths under five, 16; infectious diseases, 5; acute lung diseases, 6; diphtheria, 2; typhoid fever, 1; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 11; death rate, 18.51, against 18.14 and 17 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 6; scarlet fever, 6; typhoid fever, 4; measles, 8; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 2.

Board of Health.

through the bars, that they couldn't beat me for pound keeper. You told me to hitch the animal outside. I knew then who was going to be elected and three of the five men were pledged to me.

There was a bunch of wise guys going around telling the likes of you and me what was going to happen, but I knew what was going to happen.

I knew there wasn't a show on earth for any man up for reelection this year. They refused to give the farmers a public market—didn't they? They did and that settled them. Jesse Trull is out with the statement that that's what defeated them for reelection, and Jesse is right again.

Jesse votes in Tewksbury but he knows more about Lowell politics than half of those fellows who go looking for scraps and preaching with horse shoes.

"How much did you have to give up to make so sure of your position?" asked Mr. Shaw, and so earnest was his expression that Orville fell for it.

"Then, you and I went to New York together. We slept together and dined together. You felt that you were in the company of an honest man. I fell that way too but perhaps we were both taking chances. No, Hen, I never paid a cent in my life for public office. The Peabodys were always elected to office on the level. They were elected because the people appreciated their wonderful executive ability. You never heard of a Peabody building up a temporary loan, or trying to rescue a drowning fund, or sinking fund, or whatever they call it. Not on your life Hen. The Peabodys family never betrayed a trust and I would not have it said that I was the first of that illustrious lineage to offer money for the sake of office."

"The best pound keeper Lowell ever had receives \$5 a year and his wages, or any portion thereof, have never been assigned. When I read in the papers that the city was short of funds I dropped a note to the city treasurer, telling him to drop my salary in the general treasury; that I could do without it for another year. And then you ask me why I'm so sure of my reelection. You see the point, Hen, don't you?"

"I get you, Steve," said Hen, "and while I have always known that you were honest and upright in all of your dealings, I did not know that you were so wonderful a philosopher or so great a statesman. There's a fellow what writes editorials that's looking for guys like you and you ought to run for mayor or alderman. I think you're chuck up to his mark and he's a pretty fussy guy."

"Cut that hot dog stuff," said Orville.

"and let's get back to facts. I have not

asked for any extra appropriation to

pay out of my own pocket than to do

anything like that. If ever I stubbed my toe and exceeded my appropriation

they wouldn't have to send for the dis-

trict attorney. I would walk right

down to the police station and give

myself up."

"The work of my department has in-

POUND KEEPER PEABODY

Says He Has the Office Clinched But Wants an Appropriation for Christmas Presents

"What is your show for reelection?" asked Henry Shaw as he shook the hand of his old friend, tried and true, Pound Keeper Orville W. Peabody.

"I am not worrying," said Orville, "because I've got the votes. I am going to go into a fight unprepared. Three of the five men who will constitute the municipal council in 1914 would lose their jobs rather than to vote for any other man than Peabody for pound keeper.

"Buy an automobile; they're all the rage," suggested Henry.

"No," snapped Orville, a bit peevish, "an automobile is not quick enough for my business. I want a motorcycle. I am willing to buy one and let the city pay me on the installment plan. I want an assistant; too, and I'm going to name you. I will buy a motorcycle with my pension." When Peabody said this the writer recalled the fact that Larry Thynne is out of town or he would at once dispute Mr. Peabody's statement.

"There hasn't been very much honor coming to the Peabody family of late along the line of elective office and it is up to me to protect the fair name of Peabody. Others may protect the fair name of Lowell but it's my duty to protect the fair name of Peabody," continued Orville.

"You will remember, Hen, that when we were mistaken for gunmen and arrested in New York I told you

Peabody looked at his old friend Hen as he toddled toward his sausage factory and, turning on his heel, muttered: "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands turn pale."

In a few minutes Shaw returned to ask Orville if he meant to give any Christmas presents out of his appropriation, whereat Peabody looked as if he had forgotten something and then replied: "Well, I swear, if I hadn't quite forgotten that, I'll see the council about an appropriation."

"You'll pay me nothing," said Henry, "for I wouldn't take the job on my life. I've taken chance enough with you behind some of your old nags, and six or seven motocycles. I don't think you're very well in your head today, Peab, good day—I'll see you in church."

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LITERACY TEST AGAIN

If perseverance counts for anything there is every possibility of restriction of immigration in a national sense before long, because those who favor it do not believe in losing time in its agitation. It is only a short time since an immigration restriction bill with the much discussed literacy test was killed by presidential veto, and lo! again we have a bill before congress which would make ability to read and write the determining factor in deciding whether immigrants should be permitted to land on our shores or not. Regardless of industrial or moral worth the hardest, most honest, and most desirable addition to our population, from an economic standpoint, is to be debarred unless he knows something which will have little or no part in deciding his value as a citizen.

It is to be feared that those who so strongly and persistently favor an immigration bill with a literacy test are opposed to all or nearly all immigration and uphold the literacy test to cover prejudice. They surely do not hope that the literacy test will bar the undesirables who come in, and they cannot sensibly argue that the country is more in need of superficial learning in its new arrivals than brain and muscle. It would be very desirable that all who come here should be able to read and write some language, but it is far more essential that we should add to our laboring masses those from foreign parts who are strong and sturdy and whose lack of education in many cases is something for which they are in no way responsible. Among the foreign agitators who from time to time have striven to stir up social and industrial unrest here are few who were unable to read and write, and it is unfortunate that in restricting immigration the literacy test would not exclude undesirables of this type while barring the unlearned, law abiding foreigner. The literacy test would have opened the door to the assassin of President McKinley and closed it in the face of Abraham Lincoln's father.

Now that the government is considering the very important question of immigrant distribution, the country is more liable to profit by its foreign population than at any time in recent years. Millions of acres are lying undeveloped through the west and the food supply is not sufficient to meet the demand. There is prosperity here for millions of foreigners and there is great promise in their admission and distribution where their energy is most needed. The air of America works wonders and under the proper influences the minds of foreigners assimilate American ideals in a short time. While it may be well, therefore, to limit the number of our immigrants there is no wisdom in a restrictive scheme which would make reading or writing the determining factor in deciding their admittance or rejection.

TIME GROWING SHORT

Those among us who have been postponing their Christmas shopping until the last minute will realize with a shock that there are but three more days in which to make purchases, and if they are wise they will not put off their buying any longer than they can possibly help. With the great rush that fills the streets and the stores for the few days immediately preceding the great festival, anything like comfort is out of the question, and though the wiser portion of the population has already anticipated the congestion and made its purchases, there are still some left who are wise enough to do the next best thing which is to delay no longer but set about their Christmas shopping at once. It is much better for all concerned, even from the selfish standpoint, but it makes the greatest difference to the hundreds of clerks to whom the days before Christmas hold more of fatigue and weariness than of happiness.

We also hope that the people of Lowell will heed the advice already given in these columns concerning the propriety of shopping at home. Many people make it a point to give novel presents and in their desire to find something unusual they go to Boston where the display is larger than here. They do not figure out their train fare, dinner, incidental expenses of Boston travel, or the additional inconvenience of shopping in a city as large as the Hub. These things go far towards removing the glamor from the purchase made elsewhere. The local merchants have striven hard to give the city a holiday air and they are ready to satisfy the most fastidious. If mistakes are made or if the present selected is not as represented, the purchaser will find everything satisfactory going back to the store and explaining. Every dollar spent in a Lowell store goes towards the upbuilding of the city and our people ought to have loyalty enough to patronize their own merchants. Let all who have not yet bought their Christmas presents get busy and patronize the Lowell merchants.

CURRENCY BILL PASSES

Once again under the wise and able leadership of President Wilson a bill has passed the senate which many

EDITORIAL COMMENT

PUNISHED ENOUGH

Johnstown Democrat: Court-martial members of the society of the Carabao would do no goodly thing if they committed any act too much. The members who participated in the shocking performance which President Wilson so properly resents are perhaps justified in their indecency.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Newport, N. W.: The recommendation of Postmaster General Burleigh in favor of the government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines shows conclusively the aim of the present administration to bring within federal control all public utilities. Mr. Burleigh bases his recommendation on the success of the post-office service, in which the government has demonstrated its ability to conduct public utilities.

But the question why not the railroads, gas and electric lighting and other enterprises which serve the public? Is there everywhere nothing?

OLD AND NEW SERMONS

New Bedford Times: It seems to us that such an appeal as that made by the Rev. Francis E. Boyer through The New Bedford Herald to the poor families of the city in behalf of the poor in the general conception of an energy man's duties than the exploitation of "red light" districts before mixed congregations, which appears so popular.

After reading the reports of recent church services even in the exaggerated form in which the pastor brings them, most of us "greet" an old-fashioned Christmas-spirit charitable appeal with a feeling of relief. Instead of appealing to the worse instincts and arousing contempt among young people not otherwise near, a statement like Mr. Boyer's makes the reader ask, "What can I do to help?"

THE VISITING NURSE

Providence Tribune: That the visiting nurse is a good economic investment is evidenced by the fact that some of the life insurance companies find it to their advantage to employ a number of them to visit the homes of policy-holders and give instruction in matters pertaining to hygiene. Department stores and factories also find good business to employ nurses to look after the health of their employees and to teach them personal hygiene.

THE CALAMITY HOWL

Lowell Sun: Champ Clark is right in denouncing the calamity howl so far as it points to the tariff. Now is it probable that the new currency law will do sudden great damage. But it should be kept in mind by democrats as well as republicans that there is a reduction in business the world over and the United States is getting its part of the loss.

PARCEL POST

Springfield Union: As the parcel post system is extended its methods of operation must undergo a change. Increasing the weight of packages will bring into active competition with express carriers who express business and the public will not be satisfied unless the government serves individual collection as well as the delivery of packages. Coming down to brass tacks, the parcel post is an express service, and it ought to be operated as such.

PARTY REFORMATION

The republican party which, like the ostrich in the fable, has hid its head buried in the sand for some years past while it was being attacked by the progressive forces of modern thought,

has at last waked up apparently to the need for reform. At the national committee meetings in Washington radical changes have been made in the party machinery and the representation of the various states by convention delegates will hereafter be more in accordance with the abstract justice of the case and less redolent of the battered old steam roller. If the republican party hopes to again become a power in national politics it must divest itself of the usages that made it look suspiciously like the tool of special privilege and reorganize with regard for the ideals of the electorate. The public is realizing its power and presents the forces which will let it stand idly by while a machine-ruled party directs the destinies of the country. Reform will go on but some of the old stand paters will be sadly out of breath when they overtake the spirit of the times.

THE REAL CHRISTMAS

It is to be feared that to many Christmas is a time of holiday and joy unrelated to its Christian significance. In the passing of the centuries the holy and happy season has taken on extraneous features such as the holly, mistletoe, yule tide and visit from dear old Santa Claus, but less and less emphasis is being paid to its real origin and essence. Christmas is a time of happy greeting, festive gatherings, toys and childish laughter, but it is first of all a commemoration of the birth of Christ. Let us tell the children by all means of Santa's midnight visit, but let us not forget to tell them about the shepherds on the hills of Bethlehem, the jubilant song of the angels, the wonderful star, the three kings, and the group surrounding a little child in the lowly stable. This is the most beautiful Christmas story of all.

THE ANTI-TRUST PROGRAM

The program of anti-trust activity which Pres. Wilson will present to congress as soon as the currency question is out of the way has just been defined at a conference between the chief executive and six members of the house judiciary committee, and a perusal of it reveals the fact that it is not merely perfunctory but aims at the fullest investigation. There is a great difference of opinion at present as to what extent business understandings between corporations or individuals are lawful, and the proposed investigation and legislation would remove all doubt on this score. Incidentally the government may reveal the part that trusts play in keeping up the cost of commodities. To reduce the cost of living is a more pressing duty than to define the exact scope of existing law.

FOR SALE

Coal, Coke and Wood

We handle the best grade of hard

coal. Try a ton and you will come

again. Also Lowell Gas Co. Coke

for all places, malleable iron,

slab and hard wood.

W. T. GRIFFIN

180 Appleton Street, Postal or Phone

Estimates on all kinds of jobs, large or small, at 170 Appleton street.

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Plumbers, Steam

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Latest Local and Telegraphic News of the World

NO STOVES IN GARAGES TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

Com. Cummings Gets Statement From State Police—Stoves Dangerous on Account of Vapors

If you have a garage and a stove in it, take the stove out and let the garage stand, providing you have any further use for it. If the garage was built for the stove only, then, according to law, as we interpret it, you are not obliged to remove even a stove.

No joking, you can't store, keep or use a stove in a garage. Alderman Cummings wrote to the state police about it quite a long time ago and he received an answer this morning. The following is a copy of Deputy Chief Neal's letter to Mr. Cummings:

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19, 1913.

Hon. Lawrence Cummings, Commis-

sioner, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Your communication

of recent date relative to the use

of stoves for heating purposes in

garages has been received.

I have held back your letter hoping

to send you a full copy of our regu-

lations, but they are not perfected

so I can send them out yet. I

would say that the following rule

is the one we have always adhered

to.

Artificial heating of a garage

shall be by steam or hot water sys-

tem only and all heating plants

(Signed)

Gro. C. Neal,

Deputy Chief.

H. W. ROBERTSON DEAD

Noted Detective Tracked Band of Yeggs to Lowell and Caused Their Arrest

Harry W. Robertson of Lawrence who for the past seven years has been employed as a post office inspector, passed away last night at the Barricarium, Methuen, following an operation for appendicitis.

In 1906 after having served 14 years as a letter carrier, he was recognized as a man who would be valuable in another branch of Uncle Sam's mail service and was appointed an inspector in the post office department.

His first assignment was in the St. Louis division, his work extending through Missouri, Arkansas and that section of the country. He remained in that division for two years and was then transferred to the Washington (D. C.) division. In the summer of 1910 he was again transferred, this time to the Boston division, with Essex county as his special assignment.

Mr. Robertson was well known to the local police and brought to their attention the presence of the gang of yeggs that was later arrested in a house on Appleton street here about two years ago.

Supt. Welch said this morning: "The U. S. post office department has lost one of the best if not the best inspector in its service. Mr. Robertson was a man of unusual ability and had a wide knowledge of postoffice and general burglary cases."

METHUEN MAN IN COURT

Charged With Obtaining \$500 From Charles S. Dodge Under False Pretences

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Herbert L. Emmons of Methuen, charged with obtaining \$500 under false pretences from Charles S. Dodge of this city, came up on continuance this morning. In view of the fact that the case was expected to be a long drawn out affair, Associate Judge Fisher was sent for.

As soon as Judge Fisher took his place on the bench and learned the nature of the case he informed Attorney J. P. S. Mahoney of Lawrence, counsel for the defense, that he was somewhat familiar with the case as the complainant had come to him for advice previous to the warrant being issued. Under these conditions Judge Fisher felt that he must refuse to sit on the case. Judge Pleckman was occupied in a civil hearing and it was necessary to adjourn court until Judge Bright could leave the regular police court session and exchange places with Judge Fisher.

The complainant, C. S. Dodge, was the first witness for the prosecution. In answer to the questions of his lawyer, Albert S. Howard, witness said that he operates a machine shop and manufactures machinery. Mr. Dodge testified that he has known the defendant for the past three months.

The witness said that he gave the defendant a check for \$500 on Sept. 8. The check was introduced as evidence. A lengthy argument was engaged in by the two attorneys relative to the admission of a conversation held between the complainant and defendant prior to the drawing up of an agreement between the two parties.

The claim of the defense was that the promissory note, given by the defendant to the complainant due on Jan. 8, 1914, showed no fraudulent intent on the part of the defendant as the note was not yet due.

The prosecution asserted that the defendant obtained the \$500 under false representations, claiming to have incorporated a company which did not exist. After hearing both lawyers the court ruled in favor of the prosecution and the conversation was admitted.

Mr. Dodge then went into the conversation in detail. Emmons, he said,

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am Can	29 1/2	28	28
Am Can pfd	63 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Am Car Oil	41	41	41
Am Cotton	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am Smet & R	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am Sugar Rfs	107	103 1/2	106 1/2
Anaconda	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Atchison	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Atch pf	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Balt & Ohio	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Balt & Ohio	218 1/2	217 1/2	218 1/2
Canadian Pa	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Cent Leather	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Ches & Ohio	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Consol Gas	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Del & Hud	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Dls Secur Co	135 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Erie	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Erie 1st pf	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Erie 2d pf	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Gen Elec	132	135	138
Gen North pf	126 1/2	125	125
Gen N Ore Com	33	32 1/2	33
Int Metal	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Int Paper	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Int Paper pf	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kan City So	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Kan & Texas	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Lehigh Valley	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Louisville	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
McGraw Cent	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Michigan Pf	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Nat Lead	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
N Y Central	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Nor & West	104 1/2	103 1/2	104
North Pacific	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Pennsylvania	108	108 1/2	108 1/2
Pitts Gas	118	117 1/2	118
Preserved Steel	24 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Pulman Co	150	150	150
Reading	163 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Rep Iran & S	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Rep I & S pf	89	89	89
Rock Is pf	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
St. L & So'ern	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
St. Paul	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
So Pacific	85	87 1/2	87 1/2
Southern Ry	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Southwestern Ry pf	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Tenn Copper	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Union Pacific	155 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Union Pac pf	55	55	55
U S Rub pf	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U S Steel pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
U S Steel pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Utah Copper	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Westinghouse	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Western Un	62	57	57 1/2
Wh & L Erie	42	42	42

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
December	12.35	12.20
January	12.14	11.92
March	12.30	12.20
May	12.32	12.19
July	12.33	12.10

\$1,459,050 from last week.

GREAT STRENGTH

At Opening of Market—
Due to A. T. & T. Co.
Case and Currency

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The best showing of strength which the street has seen for weeks came with the opening of the stock market today. Announcement of agreement for dissolution of the American Telephone merger without a lawsuit and the remarks of the president and attorney general in that connection stimulated the market to unusual activity. Passage of the currency bill by the senate also was regarded as a bullish factor. American Telephone led the advances with the market settling in at 124 1/4.

The market closed strong. Force was added to yesterday's vigorous rally by overnight news of the passage by the senate of the currency bill and announcement of the proposed dissolution of the merger. The exhibition of pronounced strength bore out recent assertions that the market had been speculatively sold out. Sentiment was hopeful and there was keen bidding for stocks in which the short came into active competition with the long. The speculative craze of the market was put to a test when the rise was utilized for the unloading of large amounts of stocks but these offerings were absorbed easily. A slump of five points in Western Union and a setback in the telephone companies followed the downward movement toward the end, but there was little sympathetic recession and the close was near the top.

CLEARING HOUSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The statement of the actual condition of the clearing house bank and trust companies for the week show that they hold \$17,439,350 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of

\$1,459,050 from last week.

COTTON SPOT

Cotton Spot closed quiet, Middling Uplands 12.60, Middling Gulf 12.85. No sales.

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A Joyous Christmas to Us All

A Feel In the Christmas Air

They's a kind o' feel in the air, to me,
When the Christmas times sets in,
That's about as much of a mystery
As ever I've run agin!

Fer instance, now, while I gain in weight
And general health, I swear

They's a goneness somers I can't quite
state—

A kind o' feel in the air.

They's a feel in the Christmas air goes
right.

To the spot where a man lives at!
It gives a teller a appetite—

They ain't no doubt about that!
And yet they's somepin'—I don't know
what—

That follers me, here and there,
And ha'nts and worries and spares me
not—

A kind o' feel in the air!

They's a feel, as I say, in the air that's just
As blame-don sad as sweet!

In the same ra-sho as I feel the best
And am spryest on my feet,

They's allus a kind o' a sort o' a ache

That I can't locate nowhere.

But it comes with Chrismas, and no
mistake!

A kind o' feel in the air.

Is it the racket the children raise?
W'y, no—God bless 'em!—no!

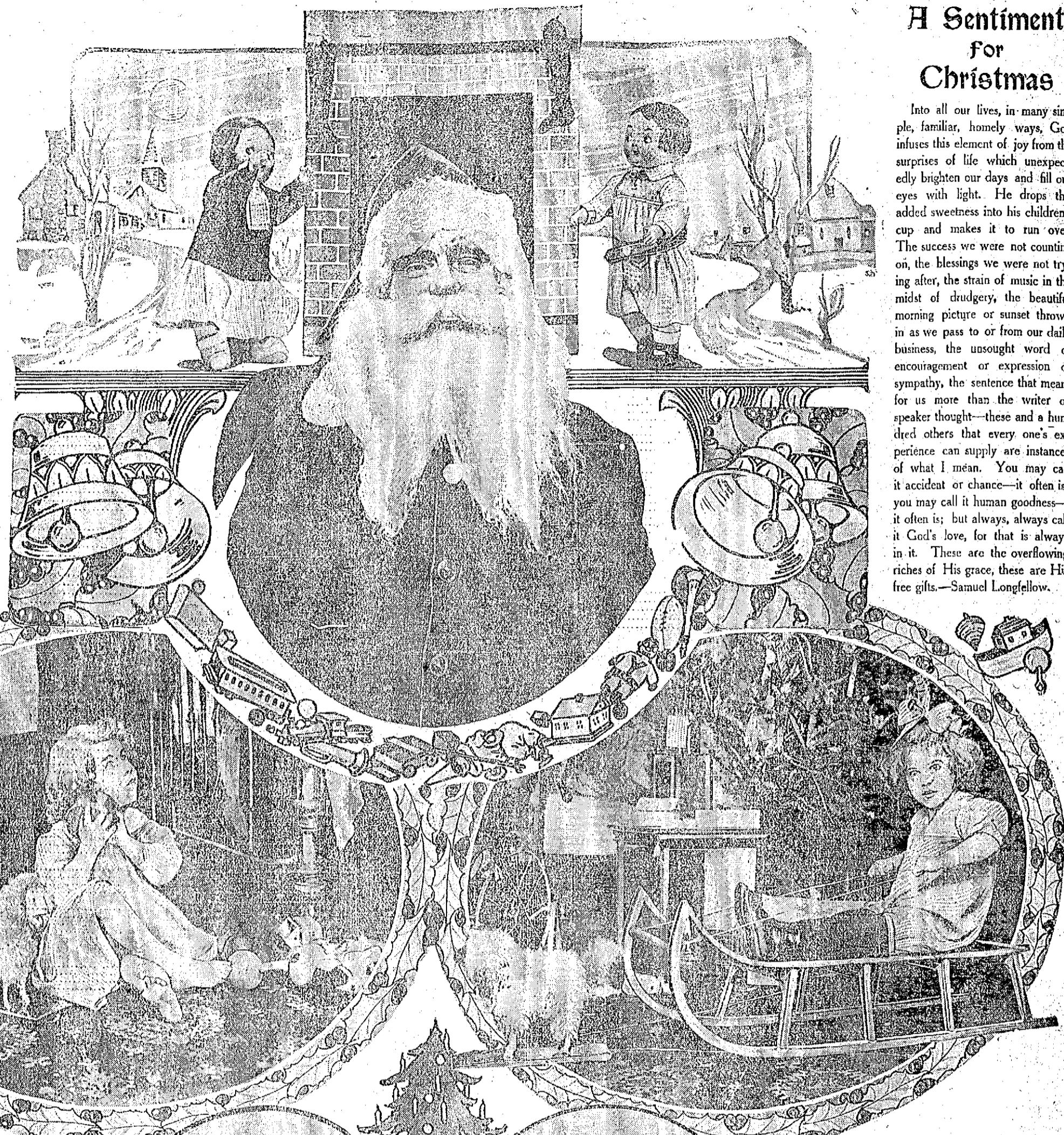
Is it the eyes and cheeks ablaze
Like my own wuz, long ago?

Is it the bleat o' the whistle and beat
O' the little toy drum and blare

O' the horn? Not not! It is jest the
sweet!

The sad sweet feel in the air.

—James Whitcomb Riley.



Christmas Time

Christmas time! That man must be a misanthrope indeed in whose breast something like a jovial feeling is not roused, in whose mind some pleasant associations are not awakened by the recurrence of Christmas. There are people who will tell you that Christmas is not to them what it used to be; that each succeeding Christmas has found some cherished hope or happy prospect of the year before, dimmed or passed away; that the present only serves to remind them of reduced circumstances and strained incomes—of the feasts they once bestowed on hollow friends and of the cold looks that meet them now in adversity and misfortune. Never heed such dismal reminiscences. There are few men who have lived long enough in the world who cannot call up such thoughts any day in the year. Then do not select the merriest of the 365 for your doleful recollections.—Dickens.



Christmas Is Here

4 4 4

Sing a song of Christmas,
Santa Claus is here,

Every one is happy,

Hearts are full of cheer.

Sing a song of Christmas,

All the girls and boys,

Stockings by the chimney

Bulging out with toys.

Sing a song of Christmas,

It's a jolly time,

Merry bells are ringing,

Joyful carols chime.

Sing a song of Christmas,

Every little one,

Christmas tree and holly

Help to make the fun.

A Sentiment for Christmas

Into all our lives, in many simple, familiar, homely ways, God infuses this element of joy from the surprises of life which unexpectedly brighten our days and fill our eyes with light. He drops this added sweetness into his children's cup and makes it to run over. The success we were not counting on, the blessings we were not trying after, the strain of music in the midst of drudgery, the beautiful morning picture or sunset thrown in as we pass to or from our daily business, the unsought word of encouragement or expression of sympathy, the sentence that meant for us more than the writer or speaker thought—these and a hundred others that every one's experience can supply are instances of what I mean. You may call it accident or chance—it often is; you may call it human goodness—it often is; but always, always call it God's love, for that is always in it. These are the overflowing riches of His grace, these are His free gifts.—Samuel Longfellow.

AUTOMOBILE FORD NEWS

MOTORING ITEMS A NEW PUNISHMENT

What Lowell Auto and Supply Men are Doing—Indian Here

Some of the dealers are taking advantage of the holiday season to increase their trade locally, and it is said that no small number of the people of Lowell and vicinity are due to receive Christmas presents of motor cars, or some one or another of the accessories.

Harry Pitts
Harry Pitts is advertising on this page a special line of automobile supplies which would be most suitable and acceptable Christmas gifts to friends who are automobile owners. As will be seen from the list, Mr. Pitts has a varied stock of useful and ornamental articles and his sales in this line have been very large.

Indian Has Come
The 1914 model Indian motorcycle, with all the improvements has arrived at the establishment of George H. Bachelder, in Post Office avenue, where is situated the sole agency of the Indian in this city. Mr. Bachelder has been eagerly awaiting the arrival of the new machine for some time, and its delivery had been held up on account of difficulties incurred in securing the entire stock of equipment. Mr. Bachelder, however, was not the only person who was eager for the arrival of the Indian, for there were numerous interested prospective buyers who called frequently at the Post Office avenue store to inquire for the 1914 machine. Since being placed on display in the store, and advertised, very many have inspected the machine and in each case pronounced their approval.

Sawyer's
The word "Sawyer" which is due to become a byword in auto circles, now means a great deal to the motorist. The written word in the cut in the advertisement of that establishment on this page is familiar and a pleasure to the eye of persons who have benefited by the expert services of the workmen of this establishment. Sawyer's is now headquarters for the autos that need painting, varnishing, etc., to be ready for another season.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

None Excel

Sawyer's
WORTHEN STREET

Automobile Painting

The season of rest is now at hand—when repairs should be made—consult

SAWYER
WORTHEN STREET

AUTOMOBILE DIRECTORY

Accessories Largest stock of Auto Supplies in town. Pitts Auto Supply, 7 Hurd St. Phone 3321-B. Open evenings.

Anderson's Tire Shop Agent for all leading makes of tires. Vulcanizing of all kinds, a specialty. Telephone 3321-W, shop 3321-B, residence, Accessories and supplies, 129 Paige st.

Auto Tops Made and repaired, auto curtains, auto doors to order; also full line of greases, oils and sundries. Donovan Harness Co., Market street.

Auto Supplies A complete line at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Majestic building, 47 Merrimack street, corner Tilden street, S. L. Rochette, proprietor, Tel. 3780.

Auto Tires All makes at the right prices in the Lowell Motor Mart, cor. Merrimack and Tilden streets.

Automobile Insurance Fire, transportation, theft, liability and property damages. Plumber and Hill, 710 Sun bldg. Tel. 2143.

Buick Lowell Auto Corp., 81-91 Appleton St., Phone 5137.

Geo. F. White Agent, Sup. 33-35 Branch st. Tel. 852 and 1902-M.

Reo Auto re-pairing, vulcanizing, cor. Tremont and Moody sts. P. J. McKenna, Tel. 3142-R.

First St. Garage Used cars for sale. All kinds. Gasoline and oil. Repairing, storage.

Glass Set In wind shields and auto lamps, by P. D. McCallum, 6 Schafer street. Tel. 4705-M.

Harley-Davidson and Yale Motorcycle. Joseph Parmenter, 115 Moody st.

Heinze Coils Parts, Spark Plugs and Magnets at Lowell Motor Mart, Merrimack st., next to city library.

Indian and Pope Motorcycles at George H. Bachelder's, Post Office ave.

Motorcycles Excelsior and Thor, high grade machines. Mark J. McCann, 92 Gorham st.

Moody Bridge Garage, Fireproof storage. Supplies, repairing, vulcanizing. 660 Moody st. James M. Ranger.

Overland M. S. Feindel, Phone 2185, Davis Square.

Regal The undershing car City Hall Garage, 145 Moody st. A. P. Sackley, Tel. 2167.

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CHANGED DATES

Of Various Functions at Capital on Account of President's Trip

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Announcement is made by the White House of the change in the dates selected for holding the various state functions during the mid-winter season. The change has been made necessary because of the departure of the president and Mrs. Wilson early next week for a brief outing in the south.

I have heard the symphony of well-timed cylinders and the sharp pop of bursting treads.

I have seen her run like a young wild animal when the night was cold and crisp, and stopped to think it over in the middle of a hill on a hot summer day.

I have wondered on a wintry morning what she bark.

I have sworn by her.

I have ministered unto her when she was sick.

There is rust on the radiator, and her hull needs a bucket of paint.

She is warped and wobbly; dented, antiquated, dirty.

She threshes up, the block.

She doesn't trot in motorcrazy.

But there is a soul there under the hood.

And I love her.

All of our folks love her.

Our own benzine boat.

HARRY GRANT'S AMBITION

Harry Grant, twin winner of the Vanderbilt, has sailed for England to purchase a car with which to enter the Indianapolis five-hundred-mile race. He proposes to try both makes out on the Brooklands track, selecting the faster. Paul Ziegler, who backed Grant last year in an Isotta, is financing the venture.

It is Grant's ambition to win at least one five-hundred-mile race before he dies. Twice in succession did the Vanderbilt fall before his prowess, in 1908 and 1909. Fortune has never favored him on the speedway, however. In 1911 his Alco went out at 150 miles, while last year his Isotta got only as far as thirty-five. It is thought the noted stamping of Sunbeam and Talbot cars has much to do with his present choice.

Grant is a driver of the phlegmatic type, with supreme confidence in his car. Once he has set himself a certain course of action, nothing can induce him to deviate from it. No matter how fast the others are going, he never varies his pace a bit, sure he will force the front before the race is over. If his mounts right he generally wins.

NOVEL FORD ACCESSORY

Mr. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart is featuring at present a novel accessory to the Ford runabout, in the form of an addition that will transform the little car into a comfortable and very neat appearing coupe. Already several of the Fords about the city have been equipped in this manner and the drivers are pleased at the warmth and comfort which they enjoy even in the coldest weather.

BIDS ON NAVAL VESSELS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Private shipbuilders today found themselves in competition with the government navy yards in bidding for the privilege of constructing two naval vessels, the purpose being to secure the widest competition and also to acquire precise data regarding the relative cost of private and governmental naval construction. The bids submitted today were for supply ship No. 1 and transport No. 1, both of which were specially planned by the general board of the navy to meet new conditions.

DOMINICAN ELECTIONS

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, Dec. 20—Congress will meet in special session Jan. 4, under a government decree promulgated today to discuss the validity of the recent elections in instances where the opposition candidates withdrew from the contest and also to deal with other matters of vital importance. The provisional president, Jose Bordas Valdez today proclaimed his intention to abide by the decision of congress.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The following have been elected officers of Lowell court, 191, M. C. O. F.: Chief ranger, Timothy F. Rohan; vice chief ranger, William M. Ambrose; treasurer, Humphrey Coffey; financial secretary, William A. Barry; recording secretary, Charles H. Taylor; recording conductor, Deeds J. Moran; junior conductor, Patrick T. Brosnan; outside sentinel, Thomas Brosnan; outside sentinel, Fred R. Malone; delegate, William J. Enwright; trustees, Patrick Brosnan, Thomas J. Wallace and James J. Brown. Installation will be held at the next meeting.

Passaconaway Tribe

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WILSON

Porter, Agent, Tel. 2878-M.

SERVICE STATION

Sawyer's Car Wash, 129 Paige st.

WOMEN'S ST.

Wommen's st., Tel. 354.

WILLARD F. WOOD

146 Fletcher st.

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SKATER WITH A BABY

WENT THROUGH ICE AT WHEELS IN DRACET—BAD DUCKING RECEIVED

A skating accident occurred yesterday afternoon at Wheeler's in Dracut, when a young man bearing a child in his arms went through the ice and received a good ducking. Wheeler's place is a large field in Dracut, where a small dam was built to keep the water in for skating purposes. It is an ideal place for this sport, but the ice is not yet safe.

BUILDING PERMITS

Anna M. Fish has been granted a permit for extensive alterations and additions to a building now being used as a grocery store at 109 Branch street. The changes will include the lowering of the floor to the street level and the putting in of new store fronts. The estimated cost of the work is \$650.

Antonio Palutto has been granted a permit for the erection of a storage shed, 21 by 25 feet, in the rear of 117 Crosby street. The estimated cost of the building is \$200.

The Thompson Hardware Co.

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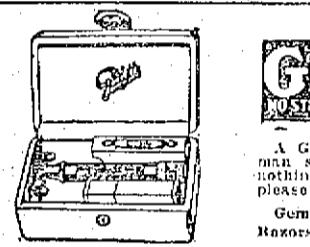
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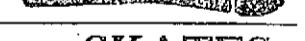
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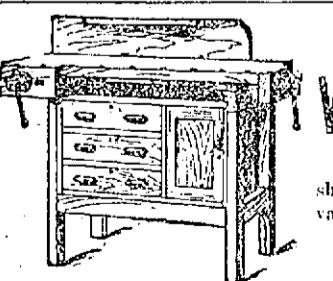
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John Duff Elected to the Head of Soyle Mill in New Bedford

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 20.—John Duff of this city was elected president of the Soyle mill in the place of William M. Butler, who resigned at a meeting of the board of directors today. Nathaniel E. Keir resigned as a director.

ILLUMINATED ADDRESS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Wilson has received an illuminated address forwarded by the New Zealand Freedom League, urging that "on the occasion of the opening of the Panama canal ship of the mercantile service or a mailboat be given preference to a vessel of war which stands for international distrust and destruction."

PRES. WILSON'S VACATION
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Wilson probably will leave here Tuesday for Pass Christian, Miss., about 67 miles from New Orleans, for his three weeks' vacation. He expects to sign the currency bill Monday night.

Senator Warhaman, an early White House caller, today said the people of his state would not hamper the president's efforts to get a complete rest. The president was in good health today but stayed in his study working on many things that he hopes to clear up before going on his vacation. He expects to announce the appointment of three Interstate commerce commissioners soon.

NOTED ARCHITECT DEAD
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—James G. Hill, 72, formerly supervising architect of the treasury department, died here suddenly last night. He designed the bureau of printing and engraving and also the government printing office. Mr. Hill was a native of Malvern, Mass.

THE NET CITY VALUATION
This was the hot day for omitted assessments for 1913, for taxable purposes, from probate or any other source, and the assessors will now proceed to arrive at a definite conclusion as to the average valuation for the last three years. There are a number of abatements to put through and a statement to valuation will be forthcoming within the next week or ten days.

MATRIMONIAL

On Thursday afternoon Miss Bertha Baldwin of 717 Middlesex street was married to Mr. Richard Maher, formerly of 162 Quebec street, at the rectory of the Sacred Heart church. The bridegroom was Miss Alice Tilton, and the best man was Mr. Thomas Maher. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white lace trimmed with pink and variegated roses, and the bridesmaid wore an embroidered dress of white with pale blue trimming. A reception to relatives and friends was held after the marriage ceremony and the gifts, which were beautiful and numerous, were inspected. Mr. and Mrs. Maher will reside for the present at the home of the bride, 717 Middlesex street.

DEATHS

EGAN—Miss Elizabeth Egan died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. John McCabe, 9 Burns street. She was a devout attendant of St. Peter's church and will be mourned by a large circle of friends. The family has the sympathy of her many friends. She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. John McCabe, and one brother, Dennis F. Egan of Lynn, Mass. Funeral notice later.

WIGGIN—Died, Dec. 20 in this city, Ervin L. Wiggin, aged 59 years, 3 months and 8 days, at his home, No. 9 Wilton avenue. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie L. Wiggin, two sons, Forrest L. and Herbert E. Wiggin, and one sister, Mrs. George E. Straw of Pittsfield, N. H. Funeral notice later.

FUNERALS

FLYNN—The funeral of Mrs. Cecilia Flynn took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of Mr. John Flynn, 200 Columbus avenue, and was largely attended. The cortage proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curran. The bearers were Michael J. Delaney, Daniel E. Martin, Andrew B. McLaughlin, Joseph Farley, John M. Sullivan and Michael Walsh. At the grave Rev. Fr. O'Conor read the commendation prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Arthur Bernache, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker J. E. O'Donnell & Sons.

BROWN—The funeral of Nelson Brown took place this morning from his home, 237 Worcester street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at 9:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's church by Rev. J. H. Racette, O. M. I. The bearers were C. A. Gilman, F. G. Green, H. LaJette, Joseph Robert Bunting and J. J. Murphy. Committal service was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Arthur Bernache, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amelie Archambault.

DUPRAS—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Dupras was held this morning from her home, 75 Caroline street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Avrite Amyot, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Joseph LaJeunesse, E. Gardner, Alphonse Dupras and Alfred Belanger. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker J. E. O'Donnell & Sons.

BUTLER—Died in this city Dec. 19, at the Lowell hospital, Mrs. Claribel Butler, aged 70 years. Funeral services will be held from the funeral rooms of Undertakers J. B. Currier & Son, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited the burial at will take place in Pelham, N. H. Undertakers J. B. Currier Co. in charge.

WIGGIN—The funeral of Ervin L. Wiggin will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Please send flowers. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

KELLY—The funeral of John J. Kelly will take place Tuesday morning from the home of his son, Michael J., 66 Broadwater street. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Savage.

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GO-TO-CHURCH MOVEMENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Every adult in Chicago will be asked to attend church Sunday, Feb. 1. The Chicago go-to-church movement was begun by the Christian Endeavor union and will be taken up at the various ministerial meetings next Monday.

Leaders of the movement hope to fill every church in the city on "go-to-church" day.

CHRISTMAS TREE

Mrs. Calise to Provide Presents and Entertainment at French American Orphanage

All preparations for the Christmas tree at the French-American orphanage in Pawtucket street are now completed and the organizer, Mrs. George Calise feels certain of an unprecedented success. This will be the fifth annual Christmas tree conducted by Mrs. Calise.

In order to purchase suitable gifts for the little ones Mrs. Calise recently conducted a cake sale at the store of the A. G. Pollard Co. and in this manner she cleared the substantial sum of \$70, which will go toward purchasing wearing apparel and toys for the little boys and girls, who by the way now number over 300.

The Christmas tree will be held on Dec. 25 at 7 p.m. and the public is invited to attend. A musical program will be rendered by the boys and girls of the orphanage and refreshments will be served. Santa Claus is expected to be present in his full garb and he will be the guest of honor. A corps of young women ushers will also be in attendance and the entire promises to be very interesting.

SENATOR STONE IS ILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Stone of Missouri is ill at his home here. He caught cold a few days ago, which developed into pleurisy. His friends were anxious about him today and Speaker Clark and several others who inquired concerning his health were told he was quite sick. President Wilson sent flowers.

LOWELL MEN TO ATTEND

The members of the Lowell club, Montreal, Que., a recently formed organization among former residents of this city, have sent invitations to their friends in Lowell to attend the inauguration of their club which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Racette, 115 Franklin street, on Jan. 11. The invitations were received with favor and it is believed about 25 from Lowell will make the trip. If the date of the affair, which will consist of a banquet, reception and amusements of all descriptions, is not changed, the Lowell party will leave on Jan. 10 in a special car and the return trip will be until the following Wednesday morning.

DISCOVERY OF COMET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Advices received from abroad state that the discovery of a comet of the eleventh magnitude by Delavan, the Argentine astronomer, has been verified by Prof. Graf of Hamburg university.

FOR PANAMA CANAL SERVICE

HAMBURG, Dec. 20.—For the Panama canal service to be instituted by the Hamburg-American line, a large turbine steamer was launched here today. The vessel which was christened High Admiral Von Tirpitz is to have a speed of 10 knots and will be able to carry 2000 passengers.

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CASH PRICES

FINAL WORK ON CURRENCY

Conferes Meet Today to Compose Differences Between "Substitute" and Glass Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Final work of preparing the administration currency bill for President Wilson's signature was begun today when house and senate conferees met to compose differences between the "substitute," as the measure was known as it passed the senate, and the Glass bill, which was the administration measure in the house.

Senators Owen, Reed, O'Gorman, Pomerene, Shafrroth and Hollis, Democrats, and Senators Nelson, Brewster and Crawford, Republicans, will represent the senate in the conference.

Chairman Glass of the house banking committee will head the house conferees, who will include Representatives Kobly and Hayes. An effort will be made to agree upon a report which both houses of congress can accept, so that the bill may be finally engrossed and taken to the White House to become law with President Wilson's signature by Tuesday.

The principal points at issue that will have to be agreed upon or compromised are the number of the regional reserve banks, a guarantee of deposits, the length of maturity of paper for rediscountr at regional banks, the percentage of gold

reserve to be required against the circulating notes and the time limit of mortgages on which national banks would be permitted to make farm loans.

As one administration official put it today, "the plan is to have the president sign this bill before Wednesday so that it may become a Christmas present for the American people."

When the bill becomes law, President Wilson will be confronted with taking the first step to put it into effect. That will be the appointment of a reserve board of seven members who will make all the arrangements for the transition from the present currency system to the new one.

STEAMER ARRIVES

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